

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-37428 of 2023
Date of decision:12th September, 2023

Jeomon George

Petitioner

Versus

UT of Chandigarh & another

Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. R. S. Bains, Senior Advocate with
Ms. Neha Sonawane and Mr. Saurav Bedi, Advocate for the
petitioner.
Mr. Ankur Bali, Addl. PP for UT, Chandigarh.
Mr. Inderjit Kaushal, Advocate for the complainant.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

1. This petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is filed seeking regular bail in:

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
24	21.2.2023	420, 120-B, 406 IPC	Sector 39, Chandigarh

2. The brief facts are that the FIR was registered at the instance of Director of Vivek High School, Chandigarh. It was stated that there was an agreement between the parties to supply study material. Payments were made but needful was not done. The cheques issued to settle the accounts were dishonoured.

3. Learned senior counsel for the petitioner submits that the parties have compromised the matter, part payment has been made in pursuance to the compromise and balance payment is to be made by 16.8.2024.

- 4.Learned counsel for the newly added respondent verifies the factum of compromise.
- 5.Learned counsel for UT, Chandigarh on instructions from SI-Narinder Singh submits that the investigation is complete and challan qua the petitioner has been presented. He further submits that the petitioner has been declared Proclaimed Person in three cases under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.
- 6.. Learned senior counsel for the petitioner on specific instructions from his client submits that to meet the apprehension of learned counsel for UT, the petitioner is ready to furnish cash security of Rs.1,00,000/-.
- 7.Considering that the petitioner is in custody since 6.7.2023, the parties have compromised the matter, part payment has been made, no further recovery is to be made at this stage, though investigation is complete conclusion of trial is likely to take time, the petitioner is granted bail subject to his furnishing bail bonds and cash security of Rs.1,00,000/-. The amount deposited by the petitioner shall be kept in the shape of FDR in nationalised bank. In case of failure of petitioner to appear before the trial court as and when statutorily required, the amount deposited shall be forfeited.
- 8.The petition is allowed.

[AVNEESH JHINGAN]
JUDGE

12th September, 2023
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1. Whether speaking/ reasoned

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Yes / No
2. Whether reportable

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Yes / No