

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M No.38519 of 2023 (O&M)
DATE OF DECISION: 13th SEPTEMBER, 2023

Kuldeep Singh

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJBIR SEHRAWAT

Present : Mr. Avikaran Bansal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Jaspal Singh Guru, AAG, Punjab.

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RAJBIR SEHRAWAT, J. (Oral)

1. The present second petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.38 dated 14.05.2022 registered under Sections 420 and 120-B of IPC, at Police Station Smalsar, District Moga.

2. It is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that the parties have amicably settled the dispute. As a result, even the petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. i.e. *CRM-M-41680 of 2023 (Kuldeep Singh and another Versus State of Punjab and another)* has been filed for quashing of the FIR in question on the basis of compromise arrived at between the parties. Therefore, the petitioner would be no more required for any investigation purposes.

3. Mr. Barjesh Kumar Sharma, Advocate, puts in appearance on behalf of the complainant. He has not disputed the fact that the parties have settled the dispute and that the petitioner has filed the petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of the FIR in which notice of motion has already been issued.

4. In view of the above, but without commenting upon merits of the case, the present petition is allowed. The petitioner is granted concession of anticipatory bail. Therefore, it is directed that in case of his arrest, the petitioner shall be released on bail subject to his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, it is further directed that the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

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(RAJBIR SEHRAWAT)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned:</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable:</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>