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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-42516-2023 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 19.09.2023

Ranjit Singh @ Rana

.. Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: Mr. Rajinder Singh Bhatta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

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MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

Present petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure has been filed for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner in FIR No.0039 dated 30.04.2021 under Sections 307, 506, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Sections 25/27 of Arms Act, 1959, registered at Police Station Makhu, District Ferozepur.

2. Above FIR was registered on the basis of statement made by complainant Rupinder Singh with the allegations that petitioner along with his co-accused fired gun shots towards him and his friend Manpreet Singh with intention to kill.

3. This Court, vide order dated 28.08.2023, granted interim bail to petitioner and the same reads as under:-

“Contends inter-alia that matter has been compromised between the parties at their own level. Reference in this regard is made to compromise-deed (P-2).

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In the meanwhile, petitioner shall join investigation before the Investigating Officer. In the event of his arrest, the Arresting Officer would admit him to interim bail, till the next date of hearing, on

furnishing adequate bail and surety bonds to his satisfaction. The petitioner shall also abide by all the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.”

4. Learned counsel submits that in pursuance of the aforesaid order, petitioner has already joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required. Also submits that even the matter has been compromised by the parties.
5. Learned State Counsel, on instructions from ASI Sukhbir Singh, submits that petitioner has joined investigation and as on today, his custodial interrogation is not required at this stage.
6. Without expressing any opinion on the validity of compromise, the order dated 28.08.2023 is made absolute subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.
7. It is also made clear that petitioner shall fully co-operate with the Investigating Officer as and when called for further investigation.
8. Disposed off accordingly.
9. Pending applications, if any, also stand disposed off.

19.09.2023
Jasmine Kaur

(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes	No
Whether reportable	Yes	No