

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-53379-2021

Date of decision : 27.04.2023

Kamaldeep Singh

Petitioner

V/S

State of Punjab and another

Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR VERMA

Present: Mr. A.K. Khunger, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Jaspal Singh Guru, Asstt. A.G., Punjab
for respondent No.1-State.

Mr. Sandeep Sharma, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

ASHOK KUMAR VERMA, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 438 of the Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.410 dated 19.11.2021 registered under Sections 420 and 495 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 at Police Station Islamabad, District Police Commissionerate Amritsar.

Learned State counsel, on instructions, submits that in pursuance of order date 06.12.2022 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation but he did not deposit his passport to the Investigating Officer so far.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the matter has already been compromised between the parties and petition bearing No.CRM-M-19877-2023 for quashing of the present FIR on the basis of compromise has already been filed by the petitioner before this Court.

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In compliance with order dated 21.01.2022 passed by the Coordinate Bench of this Court, the petitioner had also deposited amount of Rs.3,00,000/- with the trial Court.

Learned counsel for the respondent No.2 admits the factum of compromise and submits that respondent No.2 has no objection if the petitioner is granted concession of anticipatory bail.

In view of the above facts, but without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 06.12.2022 granting interim anticipatory bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C. The condition of depositing passport is waived.

The trial Court is directed to release the amount of Rs.3,00,000/-, deposited by the petitioner, in favour of the complainant against proper receipt subject to final outcome of the trial.

27.04.2023

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No