

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

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CRM-M-51762-2022

Date of Decision: 15.03.2023

Boota Singh Alias Buta Singh**...Petitioner****Versus****State of Punjab****...Respondent****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL**

Present:- Mr. Rajan Singh Dadwal, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Amish Sharma, AAG, Punjab
(assisted by ASI Jaswinder Singh)

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner through instant petition under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (for short '**Cr.P.C.**') is seeking concession of anticipatory bail in FIR No.66 dated 31.08.2022 under Sections 377, 498-A, 354 & 354-A of Indian Penal Code, 1860 (for short '**IPC**') registered at Police Station Sudhar, District Ludhiana.

By order dated 11.11.2022 of this Court, the petitioner was directed to join investigation. The matter was referred to Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court. Parties have amicably settled their disputes and entered into compromise dated 27.01.2023.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Jaswinder Singh, submits that petitioner has joined investigation and no custodial interrogation is required.

In view of above facts and circumstances, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner vide order dated 11.11.2022 is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) of Cr.P.C.

If the petitioner or his family members/associates make any attempt to threat/intimidate the witnesses in the present case, the State would be at liberty to move an application for cancellation of bail granted by this order.

Nothing observed hereinabove shall be construed as expression of opinion of this Court on merits of the case and Trial Court shall proceed without being prejudiced by observations of this Court.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

15.03.2023
Mohit Kumar

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>