

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

201

CRM-M-3911-2023
Date of Decision.:22.03.2024

Bhupinder Singh

Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. G.P.S. Bhullar, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Vishavjeet Singh Rishi, Advocate
for the complainant.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J. (ORAL)

Although there is no representation on behalf of the petitioner but it is informed by learned counsel for the complainant that matter has since been compromised amongst the parties and that complainant- respondent had received the entire amount as per the settlement.

Learned State counsel, on the other hand, submits that petitioner has not joined the investigation till date in compliance of the order dated 21.03.2023.

Perusal of the file reveals that vide order dated 25.01.2023, at the joint request of counsel for both the parties, they were asked to appear before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court to explore the possibility of compromise. Subsequently, vide order dated 21.03.2023, petitioner was directed to join the investigation and in the meantime, he was granted interim anticipatory bail.

Since matter has been compromised amongst the parties as informed by counsel for the complainant, therefore, this petition is hereby disposed of with the direction that in the event of arrest of the petitioner, the petitioner shall be released on bail subject to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer. However, it is directed that petitioner shall not contact any person associated with the case to influence him during trial in any manner whatsoever; nor shall leave the country without prior permission of the Court. He shall further comply with the conditions stipulated in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

It is further directed that petitioner shall join the investigation. In case, petitioner fails to join the investigation, then respondent- State will be at liberty to approach this Court for cancellation of bail.

(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

March 22, 2024
Neetika Tuteja

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No