



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

**CRM-M No. 9369 of 2024 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 15.05.2024**

Jhirmal Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA

Present: Mr. Sukhdeep Singh Bhinder, Advocate and
Mr. Dilraj Singh Bhinder, Advocate and
Mr. Sumeet Puri, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Siddharath Sandhu, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab

Mr. K.M. Garg, Advocate for respondent No. 2.

HARKESH MANUJA, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner, by way of present petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C., prays for grant of pre-arrest bail in case bearing FIR No. 3 dated 08.01.2024, under Sections 420, 465, 468, 471, 120-B & 467 of IPC, registered at Police Station Patran, District Patiala.

[2] Learned State Counsel, on instructions from the quarter concerned, submits that petitioner has joined the investigation in terms of order dated 08.04.2024 and is not required for custodial interrogation.

[3] This Court, while issuing notice of motion vide order dated 11.03.2024, granted interim protection to the petitioner and asked the parties to appear before Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court. Later, on 03.04.2024, with the consent of both the parties, the matter was again referred to Mediation and Conciliation Centre, thereafter, a settlement /

agreement has been executed between the parties on 06.05.2024, whereby the parties have settled their dispute amicably. Besides it, the petitioner has also joined the investigation in terms of order dated 11.03.2024 and is not required for custodial interrogation.

[4] In this view of the matter, interim order dated 11.03.2024 is made absolute.

[5] The petition stands **disposed off**.

May 15, 2024
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(HARKESH MANUJA)
JUDGE

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