

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

204 CRM-M-19316-2023 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 30.04.2024

GAUTAM GARG ...Petitioner
VERSUS
STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANR ...Respondents

CORAM : HON’BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present : Ms. Aarushi Garg, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Amandeep Singh Samra, AAG, Punjab.
Mr. Aman Raj Bawa, Advocate for respondent no.2.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (Oral)

CRM-15114-2024

The application has been filed by respondent no.2 for granting permission to place on record the copy of compromise which is stated to have been arrived at between the petitioner and herself on 26.03.2024. It is also mentioned in this application that petition for grant of bail may be disposed of in terms of compromise.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has handed over a cheque for a sum of Rs.20 lakhs to the respondent who is present in person along with her counsel in the Court in part compliance of terms of compromise. The application is allowed.

Main Case

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 of Cr.P.C. seeking anticipatory bail in FIR mentioned below:-

FIR No.	Dated	Police Station	Sections
0035	10.03.2023	P.S. Sarabha Nagar, Ludhiana	498-A, 506, 354-A and 34 of IPC

2. Vide order dated 11.03.2024 passed by this Court, the petitioner was released on interim bail and was directed to join investigation. Learned State counsel has submitted that the petitioner has joined the investigation on 14.03.2024. The custodial interrogation of the petitioner is no more required. No useful purpose would be served by detaining him in custody specially in the circumstances that a compromise has been arrived at between them. Even respondent no.2 has no objection in this regard.

3. In view of the submissions made by counsel for the petitioner as well as counsel for respondent no.2 as discussed above, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 11.03.2024 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

30.04.2024
Deepak Patwal

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

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| 1. | <i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i> | <i>Yes/No</i> |
| 2. | <i>Whether reportable</i> | <i>Yes/No</i> |