



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-19107-2024

Date of Decision : 14.08.2024

ANKIT SINGH

....Petitioner(s)

*VERSUS*

STATE OF PUNJAB

....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present : Mr. Jagandeep Singh Advocate,  
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Sahil R. Bakshi, AAG, Punjab.

KULDEEP TIWARI, J.(Oral)

1. On 22.05.2024, a co-ordinate bench of this Court had passed  
the hereinafter extracted order, upon the instant petition:-

“The complainant is present in person and has acknowledged that he has received an amount of Rs. 90,000/- from the petitioner in two installments of Rs. 50,000/- and Rs. 40,000/- and the parties are ad idem that the matter be referred to the Mediation Centre for exploring the possibility of an amicable solution.

In light of the above, the parties are directed to appear before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court on 30.05.2024 or any other date as the Mediator may fix, for exploring the possibility of an amicable solution.

Adjourned to 04.07.2024.

In the meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join investigation on 28.05.2024 at 10:00 A.M. before the Investigating Officer and cooperate with the Investigating Agency, even thereafter.

In the event of arrest, the petitioner be released on interim bail subject to furnishing personal/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting/Investigating Officer and the petitioner shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

However, it is made clear that this order shall not be construed as parity qua any other co-accused.

It is further made clear that the Investigating Officer shall thoroughly investigate the matter and shall not be influenced that

the parties are trying to effect a compromise. Considering that the antecedents of the petitioner are not clean and his act and conduct needs to be investigated thoroughly, hence, if the parties fail to amicably resolve the matter, the present petition would be considered accordingly.”

2. In deference to the aforesaid order, parties appeared before the learned Mediator of the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court, and efforts were made by the learned Mediator, to settle the dispute *inter se* the parties concerned. A report dated 22.07.2024, has been received from the learned Mediator, which reflects that the parties have settled their dispute by way of amicable additional settlement/agreement dated 22.07.2024, which is annexed with the report. The same is ordered to be taken on record.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the parties concerned are in a processing of filing a petition for quashing of instant FIR, on the basis of compromise.

4. In view of the fact that the instant matter has been amicably settled between the parties concerned, and they are in the process of filing a petition for quashing of instant FIR, on the basis of compromise, the hereinabove, extracted interim order dated 22.05.2024, is hereby made **absolute**, subject to the hereinafter extracted conditions:-

- “(i) the petitioner(s) shall not commit an offence similar to the present offence;
- (ii) the petitioner(s) shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case;
- (iii) the petitioner(s) shall make himself/herself available for interrogation by a police officer as and when required.”

5. This order should not be treated as “blanket” order. It will not be read granting petitioner(s) indefinite protection from arrest. It shall

be confined to the FIR mentioned *ibid* and will not operate in respect of any other incident that involves commission of an offence.

6. The petitioner is directed to join investigation as and when called by the investigating officer.

7. Needless to say that anything observed hereinabove shall not be construed to be an opinion on the merits of the case.

August 14, 2024  
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(KULDEEP TIWARI)  
JUDGE

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| Whether speaking/reasoned. | : | Yes/No |
| Whether Reportable.        | : | Yes/No |