

**204-1 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

**CRM-M-40299-2022 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 20.01.2024**

SUDHIR

.....PETITIONER

Vs.

STATE OF HARYANA

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN

Present: Mr. Bipan Ghai, Senior Advocate, with
Mr. Nikhil Ghai, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kirpal Singh Thakur, A.A.G., Haryana.

Mr. Mandeep Nehra, Advocate,
for the complainant.

HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN J. (ORAL)

1. The instant petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.0130 dated 15.07.2022 registered under Sections 294, 354/A, 354-D and 506 of the IPC read with Section 34 thereof (Sections 167, 475, 466, 469 and 471 of the IPC read with Section 120-B thereof and Section 72-A of the Information and Technology Act, 2000 were added later on), at Police Station Women, District Jind.

2. Counsel for the petitioner submits that the matter has now been compromised between the petitioner and the complainant and a petition bearing No. CRM-M-50318-2022 for quashing of the FIR on the basis of compromise has also been filed in which today this Bench has directed the parties to appear before the learned trial Court for recording of their statements in respect of the compromise.

3. Counsel for the petitioner further contends that the petitioner had joined the investigation in compliance of the order dated 09.11.2023 passed by this Court.
4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondent-State on instructions from Inspector Rajesh confirms that the petitioner has joined investigation and also contends that his custodial interrogation is not required.
5. The counsel appearing on behalf of the complainant confirms the factum of compromise and submits that the complainant does not want to pursue with the present litigation and he has no objection if the order dated 09.11.2023 passed by this Court is made absolute.
6. In view of the reasons recorded in the order dated 09.11.2023 and keeping in view the fact that the petitioner has joined investigation, his custodial interrogation is not required by the Investigating Agency and the matter has now been compromised between the petitioner and the complainant, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 09.11.2023 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.
7. Pending miscellaneous application (s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

January 20, 2024
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(HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking	Yes
Whether reportable	No