

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

Neutral Citation No. **2024:PHHC:033098**
CRM-M-42212-2023
Date of Decision: March 07, 2024

Aman Dogra

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Mandeep Kumar Dhot, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Amandeep Singh, DAG, Punjab.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.(Oral)

By way of present petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C., petitioner prays for pre-arrest bail in a case arising out of FIR No.0216 dated 18.06.2023, under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 120-B of IPC, registered at Police Station Sohana, District S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has placed on record the copy of the order dated 24.08.2023 passed by the Court of learned Addl. Sessions Judge, SAS Nagar, which indicate that the matter has already been compromised with co-accused Inderpaljeet Singh and the complainant of the case, inasmuch as said co-accused has paid the amount of ₹25 lacs by way of demand draft to the complainant.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the only attribution to the petitioner is that he had facilitated in the sale of hypothicated car.

4. The aforesaid facts have not been refuted by learned State counsel and that the main accused was Inderpaljeet Singh.

5. It is evident from the order dated 24.08.2023 of learned Addl. Sessions Judge, SAS Nagar that compromise has already been effected between co-accused Inderpaljeet Singh and the complainant.

6. In view of the aforesaid facts and circumstances, present petition is allowed, subject to joining of investigation by the petitioner as and when required by the Investigating Officer. It is directed that in the event of the arrest of the petitioner, he shall be released on bail on his furnishing personal/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting /Investigating Officer. He shall also abide by conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

March 07, 2024

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(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No