



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-44946 of 2024
DECIDED ON: 19.11.2024

Lakhveer Singh @ Lakha

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKRAM AGGARWAL.

Present: Mr. Govinder Singh Brar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Avneet, AAG., Punjab.

VIKRAM AGGARWAL, J (ORAL)

1. Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.46 dated 26.03.2017, registered under Sections 324, 341, 506, 148, 149 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (Section 326 of IPC added later on) at Police Station Kharar, District SAS Nagar.

2. On 16.09.2024, the following order was passed by a Coordinate Bench of this Court:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the parties have entered into compromise, on the basis of said compromise a quashing petition CRM-M-45142-2024 has already been filed, in which notice of motion has been issued and the parties have been ordered to get their statements recorded today.

Notice of motion.

At the asking of the Court, Ms. Manojt Kaur, AAG,



Punjab appears and accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1-State and states that PO proceedings have been initiated but the petitioner has not been declared a proclaimed offender.

Adjourned to 19.11.2024.

Since the parties have entered into compromise, in the meantime, petitioner is directed to join investigation as and when called by SHO/Investigating Officer and in the event of his arrest, he shall be released on interim bail on his furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of SHO/Investigating Agency, subject to the following conditions as envisaged under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.:-

- (i) that the petitioner shall make himself available for interrogation before the investigating officer as and when required:***
- (ii) that the petitioner shall not, directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer;***
- (iii) that the petitioner shall not leave the country without prior permission of the Court concerned.***

Status report be filed on or before the next date of hearing with an advance copy to the counsel opposite.”

3. Today, status report by way of an affidavit of the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Kharar-1, District SAS Nagar, has been filed in the Court, which is taken on record.

4. Learned counsel representing the State of Punjab, on instructions from ASI Kamaljit Singh, who is present in the Court submits that in compliance of the order dated 16.09.2024, the petitioner has joined investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required.



In view of the statement given by learned counsel representing the State of Punjab, the present petition is allowed. The order dated 16.9.2024 passed by this Court is made absolute, subject to compliance of the provisions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

November 19, 2024
Rekha

(VIKRAM AGGARWAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No