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103 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-61074-2023 (O&M)  
Date of Decision: 13.08.2024

BIKRAMJIT SINGH @ VICKY JOHAL

.....PETITIONER

Vs.

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN

Present: Mr. Kartar Singh, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

Ms. Sakshi Bakshi, A.A.G., Punjab.

Mr. G.S. Randhawa, Advocate,  
for the complainant.

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**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. 82, dated 06.09.2023, under Sections 341, 354-B and 506 of the IPC, registered at Police Station Sekhwan, District Batala.

2. Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was granted interim bail as per the order dated 15.04.2024 passed by this Bench.

3. The relevant portion of the aforesaid said order reads as under:-

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2. Pursuance to the order dated 11.12.2023 passed by this Bench, the report of the Mediator of the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court has been received. As per the said report, the matter has been mutually settled between the parties.

3. Counsel for the parties have confirmed that the parties have settled their dispute amicably, as per the terms mentioned in paragraph 8 of the settlement/compromise deed dated 08.04.2024.

4. As per the terms of the compromise deed, learned counsel for the complainant has handed over a demand draft bearing No. 000550, dated 12.04.2024, amounting to ₹25,000/- drawn in favour of the petitioner to the counsel for the petitioner in Court today. A photocopy of the same is taken on record.

5. Adjourned to 22.07.2024.

6. In the meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join investigation within ten days and in the event of arrest, he shall be released on interim bail, to the satisfaction of the arresting officer/Area Magistrate, subject to his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds, and also subject to the following conditions:-

(i) That the petitioner shall further make himself available for interrogation by a police 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 so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer.

(iii) That the petitioner shall not leave India without the prior permission of the Trial Court/CJM concerned.

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4. As per the report of the learned Mediator received from the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court, the parties have settled their dispute and the settlement agreement has been duly signed by the parties. Both counsel for the petitioner and the complainant have confirmed the settlement.

5. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondent-State confirms that the petitioner has joined investigation and also contends that his further custodial interrogation is not required.

6. In view of the reasons recorded in the order dated 15.04.2024 and keeping in view the fact that the petitioner has joined investigation, his further custodial interrogation is not required by the Investigating Agency, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 15.04.2024 passed by this Bench, granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

7. However, it is made clear that nothing expressed hereinabove would be construed to be an expression of opinion on merits of the case.

8 Liberty is reserved in favour of the State/complainant to move for cancellation/recall of the order in case the petitioner violates any condition stipulated under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C., or upon showing any other sufficient cause.

9. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

**August 13, 2024**  
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**(HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN)**  
**JUDGE**

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| <b>Whether Speaking</b>   | <b>Yes</b> |
| <b>Whether reportable</b> | <b>No</b>  |