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**PRABHJIT SINGH @ PRABHJEET SINGH BEDI
VS
STATE OF PUNJAB**

Present:- Mr. Vipin Kumar Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

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This application has been filed for impleading respondent No.2 as party.

Notice of the application.

Ms. Himani Arora, AAG, Punjab accepts notice and has no objection to the prayer made.

For the reasons stated in the application, the same is allowed and applicant mentioned in the application is impleaded as respondent No.2.

Amended memo of parties is taken on record. Registry is directed to tag the same at the appropriate place.

Notice to newly added respondent No.2.

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The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr. P.C. for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.119 dated 03.06.2023, registered under Sections 406, 420, 120-B IPC and Section 13 of Punjab Travel Professional (Regulation) Act, 2014, at Police Station Division No.8, District Police Commissionerate Jalandhar.

Learned counsel contends that the matter was referred to the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court, wherein a settlement has been arrived at between the parties, which was reduced in writing on 14.09.2023, as per which the entire amount that was due towards the complainant has since been paid, a receipt whereof has also been incorporated therein. Co-accused Baljinder Singh Bedi @ Baljinder Singh was granted anticipatory bail by this Court vide order dated 20.07.2023, whereupon he has joined investigation. The petitioner is also ready and willing to join the investigation as and when required by the investigating agency and will cooperate.

Notice of motion.

At the asking of the Court, Ms. Himani Arora, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State.

Meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation on or before 29.09.2023. In the event of his arrest, he shall be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer, subject to compliance of conditions as enshrined under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

However, it is clarified that if the petitioner does not join and cooperate with the Investigating Agency as required by the Arresting/Investigating Officer, this interim order shall be deemed to have been vacated.

Adjourned to 02.11.2023.

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

21.09.2023

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