

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-No. 18989 of 2015

Date of decision: 17.11.2015

Shivraj

----Petitioner(s)

V/s

State of Punjab

-----Respondent(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

1. Whether reporters of local newspapers may be allowed to see judgment?
2. To be referred to reporters or not?
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

Present:- Mr. Deepak Verma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. R.S. Nain, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Preetinder Singh Ahluwalia, Advocate for the complainant.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

Prayer made in the present petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.73, dated 30.03.2015(Annexuer P-5), for offence under Sections 498-A/406 IPC, registered at Police Station, City Police, District-Kapurthala.

This Court, vide order dated 03.06.2015, has granted interim bail to the petitioner, however, subject to his joining the investigation and to comply with the provisions, as laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that pursuant to the order dated 03.06.2015 passed by this Court, the petitioner had joined investigation.

Vide order dated 20.07.2015, this Court has referred the matter before Mediation & Conciliation Center of this Court and parties are directed to appear there on 29.07.2015. Consequently, a compromise by way of settlement/agreement has been arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further contends that in terms of the settlement/agreement arrived at between the parties before the Mediation & Conciliation Centre of this Court, an amount of Rs.50,000/- has already been paid where the proceedings pending under Section 13-B of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955, whereas, another amount of Rs.50,000/- is being paid by way of bank *draft No.785252, dated 07.11.2015*. A photocopy of the said bank draft is taken on record.

In view of the settlement/agreement entered between the parties, the present petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner, vide order dated 03.06.2015 passed by this Court, is made absolute.

However, petitioner shall continue to join investigation as and when required to do so and shall abide by the terms and conditions, as laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

November 17, 2015

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**[HARI PAL VERMA]
JUDGE**