

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M No.29476 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 03.12.2015

Joginder Singh and another

..... Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. J.S.Brar, Advocate for
Mr. Bikramjit Singh Bajwa, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/ State.

Mr. Arun Abrol, Advocate for the complainant.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

The prayer in the present case is for grant of anticipatory bail under Section 438 Cr.P.C. to the parents-in-law of the complainant-Palwinder Kaur in case bearing FIR No.47 dated 24.07.2015, under Sections 498-A, 406 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, registered with Police Station Kahnuwan, District Gurdaspur (**Annexure P-1**).

On 01.09.2015, the following order was passed:-

“ Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail on behalf of parents-in-law of the complainant.

It is contended that the petitioners are ready and willing to pay a sum of Rs.5 lacs towards full and final settlement of the matrimonial dispute of their son. They further undertake to bring a demand draft in favour of the complainant for the said amount on the next date of hearing.

Notice of motion for 8.9.2015.

Till 9.9.2015 arrest of petitioners shall remain stayed.”

On the next date i.e. 08.09.2015, the demand draft for a sum of Rs.5 Lacs was paid to the complainant-Palwinder Kaur towards full and final settlement of her matrimonial dispute with her husband and in-laws, as raised in the aforesaid FIR.

The divorce proceedings by mutual consent have since not been initiated due to non-availability of the husband-Palwinder Singh.

Be that as it may, as far as the present petition for grant of anticipatory bail, learned Counsel for the State as well as the complainant submit that the present petition can be disposed of in the light of the settlement accepted by the complainant.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed and the interim pre-arrest bail granted by this Court, vide order dated 08.09.2015, is made absolute.

Disposed of.

December 03, 2015

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**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**