

**IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND
HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH**

**CRM-M-13866-2017
Date of Decision: 24.11.2017**

Gurpreet Singh Beri

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & Another

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. G. S. Brar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. A. S. Dhaliwal, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Aman Dhir, Advocate as Amicus-Curiae
for respondent No. 2/complainant.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 438 of Cr.P.C., for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner, in the event of arrest, in FIR No. 0026 dated 08.06.2016, registered under Section 498-A of the Indian Penal Code, at Women Police Station, Bathinda, District Bathinda.

During the pendency of the instant petition, the matter was referred to Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court for exploring the possibility of an amicable settlement and the same has been successful. A settlement agreement has been entered into between the parties and in terms of the said settlement, the parties have decided to reside together. It has also been agreed that they will withdraw all litigation filed against each other and a petition would be filed for quashing of the instant FIR on the basis of the compromise entered into between the parties.

Learned counsel for the respondent-State, on instructions from the Investigating Officer, submits that the petitioner has already joined investigation and he is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed and order dated 25.04.2017, granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438, Sub Section (2) Clauses (i)(ii) and (iii) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

24.11.2017
Ansari

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No