

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

CRM-M-17322-2017

Date of decision: 11.10.2017

Vikas Arora

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present: Mr. B.B. Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Gaganpreet Kaur, AAG, Haryana.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (ORAL)

This is a petition for grant of anticipatory bail to petitioner Vikas Arora in case FIR No.36 dated 19.02.2017 under Sections 498-A, 406, 506, 34 IPC, registered at Sector-51 Women Police Station, Gurgaon.

This Court was pleased to pass the following order on 16.05.2017 :-

“Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that there are differences between the petitioner and his family on one side the complainant on the other on certain issues not connected with demand of dowry etc. It is further submitted that the petitioner is ready to resume cohabitation or part ways, if the parties are directed to have mutual parlays by referring them to the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court.

On oral request made by counsel for the petitioner, the complainant is ordered to be impleaded as a respondent. Amended Memo of Parties be filed in the Registry.

Notice of motion for 11.8.2017.

The petitioner shall deposit an amount of Rs. 15,000/- in the Registry towards litigation expenses. He is further directed to join investigation within a period of 10 days. In case, he joins the investigation within the stipulated period, he shall be released on

interim bail by the investigating officer subject to the following conditions:-

- (i) He shall join the investigation as and when required by the Investigating Officer.*
- (ii) He shall not offer any threat, promise or inducement to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him from disclosing the same to the Investigating Officer/Court; and*
- (iii) He shall not leave the limits of this country without prior permission of the Court.”*

During the course of the proceedings, the matter was referred to the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court, where a settlement/agreement dated 07.09.2017 has come into effect. In terms of this settlement/agreement, both the parties have decided to file a joint petition for divorce under Section 13-B of the Hindu Marriage Act, and that the petitioner shall pay a total sum of Rs. Nine lacs as permanent alimony and maintenance as past, present and future to respondent No.2 .

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Since the petitioner has joined the investigation and a settlement/agreement has been effected between the parties amicably, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 16.05.2017 is hereby made absolute subject to the condition that the petitioner will not tamper with evidence or hamper the investigation; will not leave India without permission of the Court and will comply with the conditions contained in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

11.10.2017

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**(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes.
No.