

**Criminal Misc. M- No. 19215 of 2016 (O&M)**

Date of decision : February 21, 2017

Abhinav Kant Bhatnagar

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and another

....Respondents

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL**

Present: Mr. Ritesh Pandey, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Ms. Shivali, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Rose Gupta, Advocate  
for respondent No. 2.

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**LISA GILL, J.**

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No. 111 dated 02.03.2016 registered under Sections 498A, 323, 406, 506, 34 IPC at Police Station Civil Lines, Hisar District Hisar.

The above said FIR is the result of matrimonial discord between the petitioner and his wife - respondent No. 2. This matter had been referred before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court. A settlement has been arrived at between the parties, the terms and conditions of which were reduced into writing on 24.08.2016. A copy of the said settlement/agreement is on record. The parties have decided to part ways.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from HC Jagdish, affirms and verifies the factum of settlement. It is further submitted that the petitioner has joined investigation.

Learned counsel for respondent No. 2 submits that there is no objection to the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in this situation.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case and settlement arrived at between the parties before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court, but without expressing any opinion on the merits of case, it is considered just and expedient to allow this petition. Consequently, order dated 30.05.2016 is made absolute.

February 21, 2017  
rts

**(Lisa Gill)**  
**Judge**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether reportable : Yes/No