

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

CRM-M-22191 of 2017(O&M)

Date of decision :15.11.2017

Lokesh Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and Anr.

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. S.C.Chhabra, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr.Saurav Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Satish Kumar, Advocate
for respondent no.2.

LISA GILL,J(Oral)

Petitioner seeks the concession of anticipatory bail in FIR No.40 dated 20.04.2017, under Section 406, 498-A IPC, registered at Police Station City Kharar, District Mohali.

It is informed that during the pendency of this petition, the matter has been amicably resolved between the parties before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court on 07.09.2017. The settlement/agreement dated 07.09.2017 is attached with this petition. It is informed that petition under Section 13-B of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955, has subsequently been filed by the parties. Part of the settled amount has been handed over to respondent no.2. Therefore, it is prayed that this petition be allowed.

Learned counsel for respondent no.2 submits that in view of

the settlement arrived at between the parties, respondent no.2 has no objection in case this petition is allowed subject to the petitioner strictly adhering to the terms and conditions of the settlement.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Sikander Singh, verifies that the petitioner is not involved in any other criminal case. It is stated that he has joined investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required.

There are no allegations on behalf of the State that the petitioner is likely to abscond, if released on bail.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances as above, especially the settlement between the parties, but without commenting upon or expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this petition is allowed. Consequently, order dated 19.06.2017, is made absolute.

It is reiterated that none of the observations made herein above are a reflection on the merits of the case and shall have no bearing on the trial.

15.11.2017

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(LISA GILL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable:Yes/No