

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

**CRM No. M-3042 of 2017
Date of decision: 17.04.2017**

Imran Khan

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. S.K. Singla, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Manpreet Dhaliwal, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Saqub Ali, Advocate,
for the complainant.

Ritu Bahri, J.

This petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 140 dated 24.11.2016, under Sections 498-A, 323, 377 IPC, registered at Police Station, Amargarh, District Sangrur.

Petitioner was released on interim bail vide order dated 06.02.2017. Thereafter, on 23.03.2017 with the assistance of Ms. Monika Jalota, Advocate/Mediator, parties had arrived at a compromise. As per compromise, it was agreed that complainant would give the custody of minor child to the petitioner and in lieu of that Rs.3,00,000/- would be paid to her as full and final settlement.

Before lunch break, the complainant was present in Court today and stated that she has got the dowry articles recovered pursuant to the settlement deed and in compliance of the order dated 23.03.2017.

However, neither she wants to give her daughter to the petitioner nor

intends to accept the amount agreed as per the compromise.

Now the case has been taken up post lunch. Learned counsel for the complainant states that the complainant has left the Court complex along with the minor child.

Keeping in view the above fact and the fact that trial may take some time for its conclusion, this Court feels that there is no need to detain the petitioner any longer. Accordingly, this petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner vide order dated 06.02.2017 is made absolute. Litigation expenses of Rs.30,000/- deposited before the Registry of this Court, be released in favour of the petitioner forthwith.

17.04.2017
ajp

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	: Yes/No
Whether reportable	: Yes/No