

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

CRM-M-3258 of 2017(O&M)

Date of decision :22.11.2017

Rajinder Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and Anr.

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr.Rahul Rathore, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Vijay Lath, Advocate
for respondent no.2.

LISA GILL,J(Oral)

Petitioner seeks the concession of anticipatory bail in FIR No.153 dated 15.09.2016, under Section 406, 498-A IPC, registered at Police Station City Rupnagar.

Learned counsel for the complainant-respondent no.2 informs that the matter has been amicably resolved during the pendency of this petition. Petition under Section 13-B of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955, has been filed. Part of the settled amount has been received by respondent no.2, who has no objection in case this petition is allowed subject to the petitioner strictly adhering to the terms and conditions of the settlement arrived at between them.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Pawan Kumar, 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 02.02.2017, is made absolute.

Liberty is afforded to respondent no.2 to move an appropriate application in this matter in case the terms and conditions of the settlement between the parties are not adhered to by the petitioner.

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.

22.11.2017

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(LISA GILL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable:Yes/No