

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

**CRM-M-42696 of 2016(O&M)**

**Date of decision :07.12.2017**

**Avtar Singh**

**..... Petitioner**

**Versus**

**State of Punjab**

**..... Respondent**

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

Present: Mr. Naveen Sharma, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

Mr. Rahul Rathore, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. G.S.Dhillon, Advocate  
for the complainant.

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**LISA GILL,J(Oral)**

Petitioner seeks the concession of anticipatory bail in FIR No.1 dated 10.03.2016, under Section 406, 494, 120-B IPC (later on added Section 498-A IPC, vide DDR No. 13 dated 23.03.2016), registered at Police Station NRI Bathinda, District Bathinda.

It is submitted that the matter has been amicably resolved between the parties during the pendency of this petition. The complainant has agreed to accept the ex-parte divorce granted to the petitioner in Canada. Land measuring 3 Acres in village Chander Kalan, Tehsil Tohana, District Fatehabad, has been transferred in favour of the children of the petitioner and the complainant.

Affidavit of the subsequent purchaser of the land adjoining the one transferred in favour of the minor children to the effect that the said purchaser permits the use of the tube-well therein, filed in Court

today, is taken on record subject to just exceptions.

Learned counsel for the complainant verifies and affirms the factum of the above said settlement between the parties as well as transfer of the land in favour of the children of the parties. It is submitted that in this view of the matter, the complainant has no objection in case this petition is allowed. It is further informed that CRM-M-41809 of 2017 has been filed for quashing of the above said FIR.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from HC Prem Singh, verifies that the petitioner has since joined investigation.

There are no allegations on behalf of the State that the petitioner is likely to abscond or that he is likely to dissuade the witnesses from deposing true facts in the Court, if released on bail.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances as above, but without commenting upon or expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this petition is allowed. Consequently, order dated 19.01.2017, is made absolute.

**07.12.2017**

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**(LISA GILL)**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable:Yes/No