

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

CRM No. M-6671 of 2017

Date of decision: 19.04.2017

Nikunj Ahuja

..... Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents.

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. Manbir Singh Batth, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Deep Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Ms. Satwant Mehta, Advocate, respondent No.2/complainant.

LISA GILL, J.

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No. 02 dated 05.01.2017 registered under Sections 406 and 498-A of the Indian Penal Code (for short 'IPC') at Police Station Women, Ludhiana, Punjab.

It is submitted that during the pendency of this petition, the matter has been amicably resolved between the parties. The terms and conditions have been reduced into writing on 18.04.2017. A copy of the compromise deed produced in Court today is taken on record, subject to just exceptions. It is informed that a petition under Section 13- B of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 has been filed by the petitioner and respondent No.2. Out of total amount of Rs. 18 lakhs, a sum of Rs. 4.5 lakhs has been handed over to respondent No.2/complainant and a sum of Rs. 1 lakh in addition is to be deposited in the name of the minor child of the parties in a fixed deposit account. It is submitted that the petitioner as well as respondent No. 2 shall remain bound by the terms and conditions of the settlement mentioned above.

It is informed by learned counsel for the State on instructions from ASI Richard Masih that the petitioner has joined investigation pursuant to order dated 10.03.2017.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances noted above, it is considered just and expedient to allow this petition. Consequently, order dated 10.03.2017 is made absolute. However, liberty is afforded to the respondents to file appropriate application for cancellation of bail afforded to the petitioner, in case the petitioner does not abide by the terms and conditions of the settlement dated 18.04.2017.

(LISA GILL)
JUDGE

19.04.2017
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Whether speaking/reasoned : *Yes/No.*

Whether reportable : *Yes/No.*