

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

**CRM-M-7731-2017  
Date of Decision: 10.11.2017**

**Suman & another**

**...Petitioners**

**Versus**

**State of Punjab & another**

**...Respondents**

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR**

Present:- Mr. Ritesh Pandey, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

Mr. A. S. Dhaliwal, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Dheeraj Mahajan, Advocate  
for respondent No. 2/complainant.

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**JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)**

The instant petition has been filed under Section 438 of Cr.P.C., for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners, in the event of arrest, in FIR No. 20 dated 11.02.2017, registered under Sections 406 and 498-A of the Indian Penal Code, at Police Station Dhariwal, District Gurdaspur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the matter has been settled between the complainant and her husband Ravi Kumar before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court and a settlement agreement has been reduced in writing on 28.07.2017 in the proceedings in **CRM-M-14595-2017**. In the said compromise, it has been decided that the parties would dissolve their marriage by mutual consent as per Section 10-A of Divorce Act, 1869. In terms of the said compromise, a total sum of

Rs. 2,70,000/- would be paid as full and final settlement to the complainant towards maintenance/permanent alimony etc., in three equal installments. Counsel for respondent No. 2/complainant admits to the factum of compromise.

In view of the facts that the matter has been amicably settled between the parties, without commenting on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed and order dated 08.03.2017, granting interim bail to the petitioners herein, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438, Sub Section (2) Clauses (i)(ii) and (iii) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

10.11.2017  
*Ansari*

(JAISHREE THAKUR)  
JUDGE

*Whether speaking/reasoned*  
*Whether reportable*

*Yes/No*  
*Yes/No*