

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

Crl. Misc. M-14380 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision: December 14, 2018

Gaurav Verma

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. G.S. Gopera, Advocate for
Mr. B.D. Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Rajni Gupta, Senior DAG Punjab.

Ms. Harpreet Kaur, Advocate for
Mr. Navkiran Singh, Advocate
for complainant-respondent No.2.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 438 of Cr.P.C., for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.163 dated 14.12.2017, under Sections 406, 498-A, 34 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Bilga, District Jalandhar.

During the pendency of the instant petition, the parties were directed to appear before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this court, where the matter has been compromised and a Settlement Agreement dated 02.11.2018 has been entered into between the parties. It has been agreed between the parties that they would part ways by way of filing a

petition under Section 13-B of Hindu Marriage Act and the petitioner herein would pay a sum of ₹ 4,20,000/- to complainant-respondent No.2 as full and final settlement towards permanent alimony and maintenance (past, present and future).

On the other hand, learned counsel for the respondent-State and complainant admit to the factum of compromise.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

In view of the fact that the matter stands compromised between the parties, at this stage, without commenting on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed and order dated 06.04.2018 granting interim bail to the petitioner 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.

December 14, 2018
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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes
Yes/No