

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

**CRM-M-19234-2017
Date of Decision: 16.01.2018**

Amrinder Singh @ Raju

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Ramanjeet Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. A. S. Sandhu, Addl. A. G., Punjab.

Mr. Vishavjeet Singh, Advocate
for 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 the event of arrest in FIR No. 0019 dated 02.03.2017, registered under Sections 406 and 498-A of the IPC, at Police Station Women Cell, Ludhiana.

During the pendency of the proceedings before this Court, a compromise was arrived at between the parties in which it was decided that a sum of Rs. 1,60,000/- would be paid to the respondent-wife as full and final settlement towards permanent alimony etc. Out of the settled amount, a sum of Rs. 20,000/- was deposited with the Registry of this Court on 04.09.2017 and today the balance amount of Rs. 1,40,000/- by way of a demand draft bearing No. 441285 dated 15.01.2018 has been handed over to the complainant, who is present in Court. A copy of the said demand draft

has been retained on the case file. The complainant submits that she would have no objection in case the interim protection granted to the petitioner is made absolute. She also submits that since the matter stands compromised, she along with the petitioner will file a petition under Section 13-B of the Hindu Marriage Act for dissolution of the marriage within a period of two weeks as well as a petition for quashing of the instant FIR on account of the fact that all matters stand resolved on the basis of the compromise having been arrived at in Court. Let an affidavit be filed by the complainant in this regard.

At this stage, an affidavit is filed by the complainant with regard to the terms of the compromise. The same is taken on record.

Mr. A. S. Sandhu, Addl. A.G., Punjab, on instructions from the Investigating Officer, submits that petitioner has already joined the investigation and he is not required for the custodial interrogation.

In view of the above facts and circumstances, without commenting on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed and order dated 26.05.2017, 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.

Let the sum of Rs. 20,000/-, deposited with the Registry of this Court, be released to the complainant/respondent No. 2 forthwith.

16.01.2018

Waseem Ansari

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No