

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

Criminal Misc. No. M- 20174 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of decision : February 26, 2018

Darshan Kaur

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. Parminder Singh-I, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Rajiv Joshi, Advocate
for respondent No. 2.

LISA GILL, J.

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No. 81 dated 18.12.2015 under Sections 406, 498A, 420, 323, 120B IPC registered at Police Station City Banga, District Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar.

It is informed by learned counsel for the petitioner and respondent No. 2 that during the pendency of this petition, the matter has been amicably resolved between the parties before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court on 15.11.2017. Settlement/ agreement dated 15.11.2017 is attached with this file. It is informed that petitioner and respondent No. 2 have decided to part ways. Part of the settled amount (₹6 lakhs) has since been handed over to respondent No. 2. The petitioner as well as her son (husband of the complainant) undertake to abide by the terms and conditions of the settlement. It is, thus, prayed that this petition be allowed.

Learned counsel for respondent No. 2 submits that his client has no objection, in case, this petition is allowed subject to strict adherence to the terms and conditions of the settlement.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Lakhbir Singh, verifies that the petitioner has joined investigation.

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

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances noted above but without expressing any opinion on the merits of case, it is considered just and expedient to allow this petition. Consequently, order dated 03.06.2016 is made absolute.

February 26, 2018
rts

(Lisa Gill)
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No