

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

CRM-M-20018 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of Decision:22.01.2018

Ranjit Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. B.S.Jaswal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Gaurav Kalsi, Advocate
for Mr. H.S.Batth, Advocate
for respondent no.2.

LISA GILL, J(Oral).

Petitioner seeks the concession of anticipatory bail in FIR No.37 dated 03.05.2017, under Section 498-A IPC, registered at Police Station Ramdas, District Amritsar.

It is submitted that an amicable settlement has been arrived at between the parties during the pendency of this petition before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court. Petition under Section 13-B of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955, has been filed. Statements of the parties at first motion have been recorded. It is thus prayed that this petition be allowed.

Learned counsel for respondent no.2 on instructions from his client, who is present in Court, affirms and verifies the factum of settlement and submits that there is no objection in case this petition is allowed subject to strict adherence to the terms and conditions of the settlement by the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Jorawar

Singh, verifies that the petitioner has joined investigation and is not involved in any other criminal case.

There are no allegations on behalf of the State that the petitioner is likely to abscond.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances as above, especially the settlement between the parties, but without commenting upon or expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this petition is allowed. Consequently, order dated 17.07.2017, is made absolute.

It is clarified that none of the observations made hereinabove shall be construed to be a reflection on the merits of the case. The same are solely confined for the purpose of decision of the present petition.

Liberty is afforded to respondent no.2 to move an appropriate application in this matter in case the terms and conditions of the settlement between the parties are not adhered to by the petitioner.

22.01.2018
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[LISA GILL]
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No.

Whether reportable : Yes/No.