

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

Criminal Misc. No. M- 20852 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of decision : February 28, 2018

Taranjeet Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. Yashpal Thakur , Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Manjit Singh, Advocate
for respondent No. 2.

LISA GILL, J.

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No. 12 dated 19.04.2017 under Section 406/498A IPC registered at Police Station Women, District SAS Nagar, Mohali.

During the pendency of this petition, the matter has been amicably settled between the parties before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court on 22.01.2018. Settlement/agreement dated 22.01.2018 is attached with the file of this case.

Learned counsel for the petitioner and respondent No. 2 submit that due to the petitioner being indisposed, they could not take steps for withdrawl of the respective litigation initiated by them against each other. Necessary action shall be taken by them within next two weeks. It is informed that the petitioner and respondent No. 2 are now living together in the matrimonial home in peace and harmony alongwith the minor child.

Learned counsel for respondent No. 2 submits that respondent No. 2 has no objection, in case, this petition is allowed subject to the petitioner adhering to the terms and conditions of the settlement. Respondent No. 2 also agrees to adhere to the said terms and conditions.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Jarnail Singh, verifies that the petitioner is not involved in any other criminal case.

There are no allegations on behalf of the State that the petitioner is likely to abscond or that he 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. In the event of his arrest, petitioner shall be released on bail to the satisfaction of Investigating Officer/Arresting officer. He shall appear before the Investigating agency as and when required. Petitioner shall comply with the conditions stipulated in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

February 28, 2018
rts

(Lisa Gill)
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No