

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

CRM-M-8549 of 2019.

Decided on:- October 03, 2019.

Rajiv Kumar.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA.

Present:- Mr. R.D. Rattewal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurav Khurana, D.A.G., Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

The petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking anticipatory bail in the event of his arrest in FIR No.7 dated 23.01.2019 under Sections 498-A and 406 IPC registered at Police Station Sadar Phagwara, District Kapurthala.

Report dated 17.09.2019 received from the Mediator shows that the parties have settled their dispute by way of amicable settlement/compromise dated 17.09.2019.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner and respondent No.2-complainant are husband and wife and the matter has been settled between them amicably in terms of settlement/compromise dated 17.09.2019 before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Ashok Lal, does not dispute the aforesaid fact.

Taking into consideration the report dated 17.09.2019 of the Mediator and the settlement/compromise dated 17.09.2019, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is granted anticipatory bail in the aforesaid F.I.R. subject to payment of costs of Rs.10,000/- to be paid by him to the Poor Patients' Welfare Fund of the Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER), Chandigarh within a period of one month from today.

However, if required, the petitioner shall continue to join investigation as and when required to do so and shall abide by the terms and conditions, as laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

October 03, 2019

Yag Dutt

**(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

Whether Reportable: No