

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

**CRM M-15948-2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 20.03.2019**

Sunil Kataria

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI

Present : Mr. S.K.Tripathi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Vishal Sharma, Advocate
for Mr. Sanjay Nagpal, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI, J. (Oral)

The petitioner has preferred the instant petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.23 dated 13.03.2018, registered under Sections 406, 498-A IPC, at Police Station Women Cell, Ludhiana, District Ludhiana.

From the bare perusal of the report of the Mediation & Conciliation Centre of this court, it transpires that the matter has been compromised between the parties and the settlement has been effected. In pursuance thereof, the petitioner has paid Rs.4,25,000/- to respondent No.2 and parties have also filed a petition under Section 13-B of the Hindu Marriage Act.

Learned State counsel has stated that the petitioner has joined

the investigation; nothing is to be recovered from him and he is no more required for custodial interrogation.

In the circumstances, without going into the merits of the case, I do not deem it appropriate to deny the concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in the present case.

Resultantly, the interim order dated 19.04.2018 is made absolute subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Petition stands allowed.

(RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI)
JUDGE

20.03.2019
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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable :

Yes/No
Yes/No