

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-19198-2017

Date of Decision:03.04.2019

Bharat Gupta and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and another

.....Respondents

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

**Present: Mr. Shivansh Malik, Advocate for
Mr. Akashdeep Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioners.**

Ms. Priyanka Sadar, A.A.G., Haryana.

**Mr. Shubham Goyal, Advocate for
Mr. Mukul Aggarwal, Advocate,
for respondent No.2.**

HARI PAL VERMA, J.(Oral)

Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in FIR No.72 dated 24.02.2017 under Sections 498-A, 406, 34 IPC, registered at Police Station Shivaji Colony, Rohtak, District Rohtak.

Vide order dated 25.05.2017, this Court had granted interim bail to the petitioners to join the investigation as and when called by the Investigating Officer and in the event of arrest, they shall be released on bail on their furnishing bail bonds/sureties to his satisfaction, subject to the conditions as envisaged in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Thereafter, vide order dated February 07, 2019, parties were

directed to appear before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre, as this Court was apprised that the matter has virtually been compromised. Accordingly, the Mediation Centre was directed to work out the modalities of the settlement and to reduce them into writing.

Pursuant to the aforesaid order, parties have appeared before the Mediation Centre and the settlement/agreement has been arrived at between the parties on 07.02.2019.

Learned counsel for the complainant-respondent No.2 does not dispute the very factum of compromise so entered between the parties. Similar stand is taken by learned State Counsel.

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

Since the matter has been compromised between the parties by way of settlement/agreement dated 07.02.2019 before the Mediation Centre, the present petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioners vide order dated 25.05.2017 is made absolute.

However, if required, the petitioners 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.

April 03, 2019
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No