

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA

AT CHANDIGARH

Criminal Misc. No.M-37613 of 2018

Date of Decision: 08.03.2019

Rajwinder Singh

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab & another

...Respondent(s)

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

Present:- Mr. Rajat Dogra, Advocate for
Mr. SPS Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Jagmohan Ghumman, DAG, Punjab.

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 petitioner in case FIR No.299 dated 07.08.2018 under Sections 406 420, 494 IPC registered at Police Station Zirakpur, District SAS Nagar.

Vide order dated 20.09.2018, it was noticed that there are chances of amicable settlement between the parties and accordingly, the matter was referred to Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court.

Accordingly, the parties have appeared before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre and have settled there disputes. A settlement/ compromise deed dated 27.09.2018 has also been reduced into writing.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Buta Singh, also submits that the matter has been compromised between the parties and the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is no more required, at this stage.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and considering the fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is no more required, the present petition is allowed and the interim order dated 30.08.2018 is made absolute.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further states that the parties are staying together amicably, as husband and wife and therefore, the passport of the petitioner which was handed over to the Investigating Officer, pursuant to the order dated 30.08.2018, be returned to the petitioner.

In case the passport is still lying with the Investigating Officer, the same be released to the petitioner.

However, the parties shall adhere to the terms and conditions of the compromise/settlement in letter and spirit.

March 08, 2019
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned?

Yes / No

Whether reportable?

Yes / No