

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

CRM-M-37925 of 2018.

Decided on:- August 09, 2019.

Pankaj Kumar Shah.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents.

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

Present:- None.

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.74 dated 09.09.2017 under Sections 406 and 498-A IPC registered at Police Station Women, District Police Commissionerate, Ludhiana.

Vide order dated 31.08.2018 passed by this Court, the petitioner was granted interim bail so as to join investigation in the case. Thereafter, vide order dated 11.03.2019, the matter was referred to the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court and the petitioner as well as respondent No.2-complainant were directed to appear before the Mediator on 26.03.2019.

Pursuant to the aforesaid order dated 26.03.2019 passed by this Court, report dated 18.07.2019 has been received from the Mediator to the effect that the parties have settled their dispute by way of amicable settlement.

The report is accompanied with settlement/compromise dated 18.07.2019.

Taking into consideration the report dated 18.07.2019 of the Mediator and the settlement/compromise dated 18.07.2019, the present petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner vide order dated 31.08.2018 is made absolute.

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.

August 09, 2019
Yag Dutt

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes
Whether Reportable:	No