

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

CRM-M-38304 of 2018.

Decided on:- July 12, 2019.

Lakhvir Singh.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab.

.....Respondent.

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

Present:- Mr. Karan Garg, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Harpreet Singh Multani, A.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.31 dated 12.07.2018 under Section 498-A IPC registered at Police Station Women, District Patiala.

Vide order dated 04.09.2018, this Court had granted interim bail to the petitioner and thereafter, vide subsequent order dated 22.11.2018, the matter was referred to the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court and the parties were directed to appear there on 17.12.2018.

Report from the aforesaid Centre has been received, wherein it has been mentioned that the matter has been settled between the parties and settlement/compromise dated 15.01.2019 has been reduced into writing.

At this stage, learned State counsel, on instructions from HC Mander Singh, has informed this Court that in the aforesaid FIR, police has prepared cancellation report and on the basis of statement of the complainant, cancellation report has been ordered to be listed before the National Lok Adalat which is to be held on 13.07.2019 for further proceedings.

Considering the fact that settlement/compromise dated 15.01.2019 has been arrived at between the parties and cancellation report in the FIR in question has been prepared by the police, this Court finds that the present petition seeking anticipatory bail has become infructuous.

The present petition is, accordingly, dismissed as infructuous.

July 12, 2019
Yag Dutt

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

Whether Reportable: No