

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

CRM-M No. 44428 of 2018

Date of decision : 15.03.2019

Zorawar Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE DAYA CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. Gurcharan Dass, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Bhavna Gupta, DAG, Punjab.

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DAYA CHAUDHARY, J. (Oral)

Petitioner Zorawar Singh has approached this Court by filing the present petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of anticipatory bail to him in case FIR No.386 dated 11.12.2017 under Sections 10 and 24 of the Emigration Act, 1983, registered at Police Station – Salem Tabri, Ludhiana.

Both the offences *i.e.* Sections 10 and 24 of the Emigration Act, 1983 are bailable and penalty can be imposed. However, keeping in view the dispute between the parties, the matter was referred to the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that on the last date of hearing, the petitioner and the complainant were present and, thereafter, the matter has been settled. Out of total amount of ₹80,000/-, ₹30,000/- has already been paid. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in lieu of