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

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Date of Decision: 17.01.2019

Daljit Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. S.S.Rangi, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

Ms. Satinder Kaur, Advocate,
for the complainant.

INDERJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (for brevity, 'Cr.P.C.') for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.148 dated 26.09.2015, registered at Police Station Sidhwan Bet, District Ludhiana Rural, under Section 420 of the Indian Penal Code.

Notice of motion was issued in this case. Learned State counsel has put in appearance on behalf of the respondent-State and contested this petition.

Complainant has also appeared through her counsel.

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I have heard learned counsel for the parties as well as learned State counsel and gone through the record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has brought to the notice of this Court that matter has been settled through Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court and ₹4 lakhs has already been deposited by the present petitioner with the Registrar General of this Court. Vide order dated 29.10.2018, this Court passed the order that amount of ₹4 lakhs deposited by the petitioner be paid to the complainant.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case and in view of the fact that the matter has already been settled between the parties through Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court and that the amount has already been deposited in the account of complainant, coupled with the fact that the petitioner has already joined the investigation, I find that no useful purpose will be served by sending the petitioner to custody. Therefore, finding merit in the present petition, the same is allowed. The order dated 02.05.2018, granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions of Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

17.01.2019

parveen kumar

**(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

Note:	Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
	Whether reportable	:	No