

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

CRM-M-30148 of 2019.

Decided on:- October 22, 2019.

Ram Pal.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents.

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

Present:- Ms. Benti Kaur, Advocate for
Mr. Kawaljyot Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurav Khurana, D.A.G., Punjab.

None for respondent No.2.

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.152 dated 27.06.2019 under Sections 406 and 498-A IPC read with Section 34 IPC registered at Police Station City Kapurthala, District Kapurthala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the matter has been compromised between the petitioner-husband and the respondent No.2-wife before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court vide settlement agreement dated 15.10.2019. As per the settlement, the parties have agreed to file a petition under Section 13-B of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 for seeking divorce by way of mutual consent.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Kewal Singh, does not dispute the factum of compromise arrived at between the parties.

Taking into consideration the fact that the matter has been compromised between the parties before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court vide settlement agreement dated 15.10.2019, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 18.07.2019 passed by this Court, whereby arrest of the petitioner was stayed, 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.

October 22, 2019

Yag Dutt

**(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

Whether Reportable: No