

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

CRM-M-38142 of 2019.

Decided on:- December 06, 2019.

Sandeep Singh.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents.

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

Present:- Mr. Mohit Sadana, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sukhbeer Singh, A.A.G., Punjab.

Mr. G.N. Malik, Advocate
for respondent No.4-complainant.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.85 dated 04.08.2019 under Sections 498-A and 406 IPC registered at Police Station, Mewat, District Nuh.

Power of attorney filed on behalf of respondent No.4-complainant in Court, is taken on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that he has no instructions in the case and submits that he be permitted to withdraw the present petition.

Dismissed as withdrawn.

Before parting with the order, this Court cannot ignore the fact that on 09.09.2019 when this petition came up for hearing, learned counsel for the petitioner had submitted that he has instructions to state that the petitioner

is ready to settle the dispute with the complainant. Therefore, while issuing notice of motion for 25.11.2019, the arrest of the petitioner was stayed and the petitioner and respondent No.4 were directed to appear before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court on 03.10.2019 so as to explore the possibility of amicable settlement in the matter. The petitioner was further directed to hand over a sum of Rs.20,000/- to respondent No.4-wife before the start of mediation proceedings towards litigation expenses.

However, after availing the interim relief of stay of arrest, the petitioner did not join the mediation proceedings. Therefore, this Court finds that the petitioner has taken the Court proceedings in a very causal way. Accordingly, he is directed to pay the aforesaid amount of Rs.20,000/- to the respondent No.4-wife for causing inconvenience to her, as she attended mediation, within one month from today and in addition thereto, he shall deposit a sum of Rs.10,000/- towards the Welfare Fund of the Bar Association of this Court in the aforesaid period.

In case the petitioner fails to furnish the receipt of payment of the aforementioned amount within the stipulated period of one month before the Registry, bailable warrant of the petitioner be issued for 17.02.2020.

December 06, 2019

Yag Dutt

**(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

Whether Reportable: No