

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

Crl. Misc. M- 22829-2019 (O&M)

Date of Decision: February 11, 2020

Sant Kanwar Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Ashok Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Tanuj Sharma, AAG, Haryana.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 438 of Cr.P.C., for grant of anticipatory bail in the event of arrest in FIR No.41 dated 20.04.2019 under Sections 323, 406, 498-A, 34, 506 Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Women Cell, District Jhajjar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner urges that though the mediation before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court has failed but subsequent thereto parties have settled the dispute amicably. Reliance in this regard has been placed upon judgments rendered by Hon'ble Supreme Court in **Ramesh Kumar vs. State of Chhattisgarh**, 2001(4) RCR (Criminal) 537 and **Gurcharan Singh vs. State of Punjab**, 2017(1) RCR (Criminal) 118 and by this court in **Abhishek Bali vs. State of Haryana**, Crl. Misc. M-3744 of 2017 decided on 28.04.2017.

Appearance has been caused by Mr. Rahul Makkar, Advocate on behalf of the complainant. He admits to the factum of the compromise.

Learned counsel for the respondent-State submits that during the mediation process, the petitioner had joined the investigation and he is no more required for any custodial interrogation.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the judgments relied upon by learned counsel for the petitioner.

In view of the fact that no useful purpose would be served by sending the petitioner behind the bars, as no recoveries are to be made, the petition is allowed. In the event of arrest, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer. However, the petitioner shall continue to join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes
Yes/No