

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

Crl. Misc. M- 51716-2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision: January 24, 2020

Harpreet Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Vaibhav Narang, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sidakmeet Singh Sandhu, Asstt. A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Baljinder Singh Sra, Advocate
for the complainant.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 438 of Cr.P.C., for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in the event of arrest in FIR No. 65 dated 28.10.2018 under Sections 406, 498-A, 325, 120-B Indian Penal Code registered at Police Station Khemkaran, District Tarn Taran.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the parties are in agreement that the matter stands amicably settled between them and pursuant to the said settlement, a petition under Section 13-B of the Hindu Marriage Act has already been filed in which first motion has already been recorded and that on the directions dated 08.02.2019 of this Court, the

petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from the Investigating Officer, submits that petitioner has joined the investigation and he is not required for the custodial interrogation and the matter has been settled amicably by the parties.

In view of the facts that the petitioner is not required for custodial interrogation and has joined the investigation and that the matter has been duly settled between the parties and that petition under Section 13-B of the Hindu Marriage Act has already been filed in which first motion proceedings had been recorded, without commenting on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed and order dated 08.02.2019 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438 Sub Section (2) Clauses (i)(ii) and (iii) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

January 24, 2020
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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes
Yes/No