

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

Crl. Misc. M- 30369-2019 (O&M)

Date of Decision: January 24, 2020

Bikramjit Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Ms. Pooja Gill, Advocate
Mr. Vikas Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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

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. 19 dated 20.06.2019 under Sections 406, 498-A Indian Penal Code registered at Police Station Women Cell, SAS Nagar Mohali.

Learned counsel for the petitioner, at the very outset, 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 and a petition for quashing of the FIR has also been filed in this Court and that on the directions dated 19.07.2019 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 along with a petition for quashing of the FIR having already been filed, without commenting on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed and order dated 19.07.2019 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