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

CRM-M-30499-2019

Date of decision: 09.01.2020

LAKHWINDER KUMAR

... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB & ANR.

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present: Mr. Gautam Kaile, Advocate, for
Mr. Ramesh Kumar Dhaniya, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mrs. Ruchika Sabherwal, AAG, Punjab,
for respondent No.1.

None for respondent No.2.

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 case FIR No.52 dated 25.04.2019 registered under Sections 376, 420 of IPC at Police Station Jodhewal, Ludhiana, District Ludhiana.

On 19.07.2019 when the case was listed before this Court, counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the allegation against the petitioner is that he committed rape upon the prosecutrix on the pretext of marriage, but the petitioner has not refused to marry the prosecutrix and even he is ready to solemnize marriage with her.

Vide order dated 19.11.2019 on joint request of the counsel for the parties, the matter was referred to the Mediation and Conciliation Centre

of this Court and accordingly, the parties were directed to appear before the Mediator on 02.12.2019.

A report dated 06.01.2020 has been received from the Mediator, wherein it has been stated that the parties have settled their dispute by way of amicable settlement/compromise dated 06.01.2020. The said settlement/compromise dated 06.01.2020 shall form part of the record.

In view of above, the order dated 19.07.2019 whereby arrest of the petitioner was stayed, is made absolute.

However, in case the petitioner is required in the case in any manner, a clear 15 days notice shall be given to him.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed.

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned?	Yes/No
Whether reportable?	Yes/No