

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

CRM-M-55682 of 2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision: March 16, 2020

Deepak Verma and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- None for the petitioners.

Mr. Davinder Bir Singh, DAG Punjab.

Mr. Sandeep Arora, 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 petitioners in FIR No.195 dated 24.11.2019, under Sections 406, 498-A, 323 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station City Gurdaspur, District Gurdaspur

By an order dated 30.01.2020, arrest of the petitioners herein had been stayed till today i.e. 16.03.2020.

Counsel for the respondent-State, on instructions from SI Bhappi Masih, would submit that both the parties have appeared before the Investigating Officer and have furnished the compromise dated 03.03.2020 stating that all disputes have been settled amicably.

Counsel for the complainant pleads no instructions in the matter.

In view of the above statement made by counsel for the respondent-State, no useful purpose would be served by sending the petitioners behind bars, as the parties have amicably settled their disputes by way of a compromise. Under these circumstances, the instant petition is allowed and the petitioners herein are directed to appear before the Investigation Officer to join the investigation within two weeks. On their doing so, they be released on bail to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer. However, the petitioners 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.

March 16, 2020
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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes
Yes/No