

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

CRM-M-1800-2021

Date of decision: 31.03.2021.

HARPAL SINGH

.... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present:- Mr. Nishan Singh Chahal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramandeep Sandhu, Sr. D.A.G., Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to outbreak of COVID-19.

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.51 dated 09.06.2017 under Sections 498-A, 406 IPC, registered at Police Station Gidderbaha, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

It being a matrimonial dispute, vide order dated 14.01.2021, the matter was referred to the Mediation & Conciliation Centre, Sri Muktsar Sahib and the parties were directed to appear before the Mediator on 23.02.2021.

Pursuant thereto, the parties appeared before the Mediator and a report dated 09.03.2021 has been received from the Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Sri Muktsar Sahib along with Settlement entered between the parties on 05.03.2021.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Sukhpal Singh, has brought it to the notice of this Court that the present matter has been resolved between the parties and the police has prepared a cancellation report on 04.03.2021, which is pending approval of the higher authorities.

In view of the fact that the matter has been compromised between the parties and the cancellation report is awaiting approval from the senior police officers, the present petition is disposed of at this stage, however, with a direction that the petitioner shall not be arrested in the case till a clear two weeks' advance notice served upon him.

March 31, 2021
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned?	Yes
Whether reportable?	No