

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

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**CRM-M-23728-2017 (O&M)
Decided on : 03.12.2021**

Shubhkarman Brar

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

(Through Video Conferencing)

PRESENT: Mr. Karan Bhardwaj, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab
assisted by SI Harbans Singh.

Mr. Jasraj Singh, Advocate
for the complainant.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C., for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner, in case FIR No. 0008, dated 18.03.2017, lodged under Sections 498-A, 406, 420, 506, 34 of IPC, registered at Police Station Women, District SAS Nagar, Mohali (Annexure P-1).

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to order dated 28th September, 2018, passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined investigation and cooperated with the Investigating Agency. It has also been submitted that the matter stands amicably settled between the parties. As per the report dated 28.09.2019, received from the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court, the parties have settled their dispute by way of an amicable settlement/agreement (which is placed at Flag 'A' in

the case file).

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the complainant also does not dispute the factum of amicable settlement/agreement having been arrived at between the parties before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court. He further submits that the marriage between the parties has been dissolved under Section 13-B of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955.

Learned State counsel on instructions from SI Harbans Singh, does not dispute the factum of the petitioner having joined investigation and has apprised the Court that his custodial interrogation is not required.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 28th September, 2018, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

December 03, 2021

J.Ram

Whether speaking/reasoned: *Yes/No*

Whether Reportable: *Yes/No*