

CRM-M-21233-2021

Date of decision: 15.12.2021

RAJAT RANA

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present: Mr. Krishan Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Chander Kant Rana, Advocate
for the complainant.

VIVEK PURI, J. (ORAL)

Present petition is under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for seeking anticipatory bail to the petitioner namely Rajat Rana in case FIR No. 31 dated 18.03.2021, registered under Sections 406/498-A IPC, at Police Station Balongi, District SAS Nagar (Mohali).

On 27.05.2021, the following order was passed:-

“Inter-alia contends that petitioner is ready to settle the issue with complainant on some amicable terms.

Notice of motion for 12.08.2021.

In the meanwhile, the petitioner will join investigation before the Investigating Officer. In the event of his arrest, the Arresting Officer would admit him to interim bail, till the next date of hearing, on his furnishing adequate bail and surety bonds to his satisfaction. The petitioner is also directed to abide by all the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.”

Subsequently, in terms of order dated 12.08.2021, the matter was

of amicable settlement. As per the report received from the Mediation and Conciliation Centre, the matter in dispute has been amicably settled.

Learned counsel for the petitioner as well as counsel for the complainant state that the matter has been amicably settled and the parties will file a petition under Section 13-B of Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 for dissolution of marriage by mutual consent.

It has been fairly stated by the learned counsel for the complainant that he has no objection if the present petition is allowed.

On instructions from ASI Dilbagh Singh, learned State counsel has stated that the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required.

In view of the aforesaid submissions, the order dated 27.05.2021, granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

The petition stands disposed of.

15.12.2021
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(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether reportable: Yes/No