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

**CRM-M-18959-2020
Date of Decision: 16.02.2021**

Parvinder Kumar

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Mohit Kakkar, Advocate for
Mr. Bhupinder Ghai, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. B.S. Sewak, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

None for the complainant.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

This is a petition for anticipatory bail filed on behalf of the petitioner under Section 438 Cr.P.C. in case FIR No.47 dated 05.06.2020, under Sections 406 & 498-A of the IPC, registered at Police Station Kathgarh, District SBS Nagar (Annexure P-1.

[2]. Ld. Counsel for the petitioner has sent up through e-mail a copy of the Joint Petition for Dissolution of Marriage under Section 13-B of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955, purportedly filed by the contesting parties in the Court of Ld. District Judge, Family Court at Nawanshahr, District S.B.S. Nagar, and submits that the matter has since been settled between the parties.

[3]. In view of this development, no useful purpose is likely to be served by detaining the petitioner in custody.

[4]. For the aforesaid reasons, the petitioner's prayer for anticipatory bail is allowed and he shall be released on bail subject to his furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, he shall 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.

[5]. Disposed off.

16.02.2021

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

2. Whether reportable: Yes/No