

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

CRM-M-34010-2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 29.01.2021

Sachin Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. R.S.Manhas, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Ajay Pal Singh Gill, DAG, Punjab,
assisted by SI Inderjit Singh.

Mr. Gaurav Pathania, Advocate, for the complainant.

(proceedings conducted through video conferencing)

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has approached this Court seeking grant of anticipatory bail in respect of a case registered vide FIR No.206 dated 01.10.2020 at Police Station Division No.2 Pathankot, District Pathankot, under Sections 498-A, 323, 34 IPC.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the matter in fact arises out of matrimonial dispute amongst the parties, which has now been resolved before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre at Pathankot and pursuant to the settlement amongst the parties, a petition under Section 13-B of the Hindu Marriage Act has already been filed for dissolution of marriage by mutual consent.

3. The aforestated position is not disputed by Mr. Gaurav Pathania, Advocate, who represents the complainant.
4. In view of the aforesaid submission, the petition is accepted and the petitioner, in the event of arrest, is ordered to be released on interim bail subject to his furnishing personal bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and cooperate with the Arresting/Investigating Officer and shall abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

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(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

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