

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

CRM-M-33074-2019(O&M)

Date of Decision: 03.09.2021

(Heard through VC)

Surinder Kaur and Anr.

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and Anr.

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Arshdeep S. Kler, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Rashmi Attri, AAG, Punjab.

None of the complainant.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 438 of Cr.P.C., for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.15 dated 09.02.2019 under Sections 406, 498A, 420 and 506 IPC, registered at Police Station Women Cell, District Patiala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner would contend that petitioners are the mother and father of the husband of the complainant and that during the pendency of this petition, the parties were directed to appear before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court, apart from paying an amount of Rs. 25, 000/- as litigation expenses. It is contended that the matter stands compromised before the Mediation and Conciliation Center, pursuant to which a quashing petition numbered as CRM-M-2804 of 2021, on the basis of compromise/settlement stands filed and fixed for

hearing on 06.12.2021. It is further contended that as per the order dated 13.08.2019 the petitioner has already been joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions, submits that petitioner has joined the investigation.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have perused the interim order dated 09.12.2019 wherein the Court had directed the parties to be present before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court. Now consequent to the facts that the matter has been settled and the quashing petition has been filed based on the said compromise as also that the matter has been investigated and petitioner has joined the investigation, without commenting on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed and order dated 13.08.2019 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

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JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No