

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

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CRM-M-35118-2019

Date of Decision:14.12.2021

AMRIK SINGH

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present: Mr. Gursher Bhandal, Advocate for
Mr. Harsh Chopra, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. R.S. Khaira, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Anil Kumar Garg, Advocate
for the complainant.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J.(ORAL)

Instant petition has been filed under Section 438 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, seeking anticipatory bail in case FIR No.106 dated 26.07.2019, registered under Section 498-A and 406 of IPC, 1860, at Police Station Women Cell Ludhiana, Police Commissionerate Ludhiana, Annexure P-1.

FIR, Annexure P-1, has been registered by the complainant against her husband-Manpreet Singh and her in-laws, who are the petitioners before this Court, on the allegation that after her marriage, she was physically harassed and dowry was demanded.

Vide order dated 16.01.2020, this Court granted interim bail to the petitioner on the condition of his joining the investigation. During the pendency of the petition, a panchayati compromise has been arrived at

between the parties on 08.12.2021, a vernacular photocopy of which is taken on record as Mark 'A', whereunder the parties have agreed to part-ways and it has been further agreed that the complainant-respondent will be paid a sum of Rs.5 lacs by way of permanent alimony, out of which Rs.2.5 lacs stands paid and the balance will be paid at the time of passing of the decree in a petition under Section 13-B of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Vipan Kumar, submits that the petitioners have joined the investigation and are no longer required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above circumstances, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 16.01.2020 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.

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(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No