

205.

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

CRM-M-44330-2020

Date of Decision: 27.09.2021

(Heard through VC)

SAMEER GROVER AND ANR

.... Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. A.K. Khunger, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Ms. Rashmi Attri, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. R.K. Girdhar, Advocate, for the complainant.

JAISHREE THAKUR.J (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in case FIR No.0334, dated 19.12.2020, registered under Sections 498-A, 406, 34 IPC at Police Station City Malout, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Learned counsel for the petitioners would contend that pursuant to the order dated 31.12.2020, the arrest of the petitioners was stayed and the matter was referred to the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court. Accordingly, the matter was settled between the parties vide settlement/agreement dated 26.02.2021 wherein it has been decided that divorce would be obtained between the parties.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the complainant affirms the fact that the matter stands settled.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have perused the settlement arrived at between the parties.

By an order dated 31.12.2020, arrest of the petitioners had been stayed limited to allow them to participate in the mediation process. Since the mediation itself has been successful and the parties have decided to part their ways amicably, no useful purpose would be served in denying anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

Accordingly, the instant petition is allowed and the order dated 31.12.2020 whereby arrest of the petitioners was stayed, is confirmed, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

27.09.2021

sanjeev

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