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

I **CRM-M-44365-2020 (O&M)**
Date of Decision: 10.09.2021

Rita Puri **...Petitioner**

Versus

State of Punjab **...Respondent**

II **CRM-M-3310-2021 (O&M)**
Date of Decision: 10.09.2021

Kamlesh Puri **...Petitioner**

Versus

State of Punjab **...Respondent**

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Gaurav Partap Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner in both the cases.

Ms. Rashmi Attri, AAG, Punjab.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

The instant petitions have been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C., for grant of anticipatory bail to Rita Puri in CRM- M- 44365- 2020 and Kamlesh Puri, in CRM- M- 3310- 2021 in case FIR No.0401 dated 22.10.2020 under Sections 406, 420 & 498A IPC registered at Police Station Zirakpur, District SAS Nagar, Mohali, who are none other than the mother-in-law and father-in-law of the complainant-Neha Sharma, respectively.

Learned counsel for the petitioners would contend that during the pendency of this petition, the parties were directed to appear before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court to explore the possibility of amicable settlement between the parties. It is contended that the mediation has been successful and the complainant and the son of the petitioners namely Mohit Puri have decided to part ways and a petition for divorce under Section 13 B of the Hindu Marriage Act has been filed. An amount of Rs. 42 lacs as per the settlement on account of past, present and future maintenance and alimony has been paid by their son Mohit Puri to the complainant. It is contended that pursuant to order dated 05.01.2021, petitioner-Rita Puri has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions, would submit that petitioner/Rita Puri has joined the investigation and that the matter has been investigated.

In view of the facts that the matrimonial dispute between the husband and wife stands compromised and the matter has been investigated and petitioner Rita Puri has joined the investigation, without commenting on the merits of the case, both the petitions are allowed and order dated 05.01.2021 granting interim bail to petitioner-Rita Puri in CRM-M-44305-2020 is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438 (2) Cr. P.C., whereas the arrest of the petitioner-Kamlesh Puri in CRM-M-3310-2021 is stayed in the aforesaid FIR subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438 (2) Cr. P.C.

10.09.2021
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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :
Whether Reportable :

Yes	No
Yes	No