

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

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CRM-M-102-2020

Date of Decision:27.10.2022

LAKHWINDER SINGH

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present: Mr. Amit Dhawan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Mohit Chaudhary, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Abdul Aziz, Advocate for
Mr. Mohd. Yousaf, Advocate
for the complainant/respondent No.2.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J.(ORAL)

Vide the instant petition filed under Section 438 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR No.62 dated 25.08.2019, Annexure P-1, registered under Section 498-A of IPC, 1860, however, Section 406 of IPC was added later on, at Women Police Station, Jalandhar.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that FIR, Annexure P-1, which is a fallout of a matrimonial dispute, has been settled by way of a settlement/compromise dated 05.05.2022 arrived at before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court during the pendency of the instant petition. He submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation pursuant to order dated 19.07.2022 passed by this Court.

Upon instructions from ASI Rachhpal Singh, State counsel has verified this fact and has submitted that in view of the compromise, no recovery is to be effected from the petitioner.

Counsel for the complainant has supported the prayer made in the petition.

In view of the above, without commenting upon the allegations levelled in the petition, present petition is allowed and order dated 19.07.2022 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.

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(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

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