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

CRM-M-2515-2021

Date of Decision: 09.05.2022

Sovera Verma

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present: Mr. Kanwaljit Singh, Senior Advocate assisted by
Mr. G.S. Virk, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Davinder Bir Singh, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Salil Dev Singh Bali, Advocate,
for the complainant.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (ORAL)

Learned Senior counsel for the petitioner has submitted that vide order dated 24.02.2021 the arrest of the petitioner was stayed and the petitioner in the present case has already joined investigation and she has fully cooperated with the investigation process. He further submitted that during the pendency of the present petition, a compromise has been effected between the parties and all the outstanding dues have been settled between the parties and has, therefore, prayed that the interim protection granted to the petitioner earlier may be made absolute.

Mr. Davinder Bir Singh, learned Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, has stated on instructions from A.S.I. Surender Kumar, that it is correct that the petitioner has joined investigation and she is not required for

custodial investigation especially in view of the fact that it was a case of financial dispute between the parties and the matter has been settled between the parties.

Mr. Salil Dev Singh Bali, learned counsel for the complainant has stated that it is correct that the matter has since been settled between the parties amicably and has not opposed the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

In view of the aforesaid factual position wherein the petitioner has already joined the investigation and the matter has been settled between the parties amicably, the present petition is allowed. It is directed that the petitioner shall continue to join the investigation as and when called for by the Arresting/Investigating Officer and would abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

09.05.2022*Bhumika***(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE**

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| 1. Whether speaking/reasoned: | Yes |
| 2. Whether reportable: | Yes/No |