

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-3841 of 2021
Date of decision:24.05.2022

Gagandeep Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present:- Mr. Sandeep Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amandeep Singh Gill, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

None for the complainant.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J. (Oral)

Instant petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C seeking grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.54 dated 01.12.2020 registered under Sections 406, 498-A of Indian Penal Code, 1860 at Police Station Women Cell, District Ludhiana (Annexure P-1).

FIR (Annexure P-1) is an offshoot of a marital discord, which has been settled, vide settlement/agreement dated 20.01.2022 arrived at before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to the settlement, a separate petition seeking quashing of FIR on the basis of compromise has been instituted and is pending before this Court. Still

further, he submits that a petition seeking divorce by mutual consent has also been filed and the first motion has been recorded.

Upon instructions from ASI Ashwani Kumar, State counsel submits that petitioner has joined investigation, recovery of dowry articles has been effected from him and he is no longer required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above facts, but without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 22.02.2022 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.

May 24, 2022
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(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	Yes/No