

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

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CRM-M-15783-2021(O&M)

Date of Decision: 30.03.2022

Mewa Singh and others

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: Mr. Parminder S. Kaul, Advocate for
Mr. Harsh Chopra, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. R.S. Khaira, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Amit Kumar Saini, Advocate for the complainant.

HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

Present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 47 dated 22.03.2021, under Sections 323, 341, 324, 34 IPC (Sections 325 and 326 IPC added later on) registered at Police Station Machhiwara, District Khanna.

Vide order dated 31.08.2021, the petitioner was granted the concession of interim bail and was directed to join investigation.

Considering that the petitioner as also the complainant were residents of the same village and the matter was amenable to a settlement. The parties were asked to appear before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court for exploring the possibility of settlement.

A report of the Mediator has been received, wherein it is

stated that the parties have settled their dispute and a settlement agreement have been arrived at between them. A copy of the same is taken on record. One of the terms of settlement was that the petitioner would give Rs. 25,000/- to the complainant when the matter comes up for hearing.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has handed over Rs. 25,000/- to learned counsel for the complainant in the Court today.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed. The order dated 31.08.2021 granting interim anticipatory bail to the petitioners is made absolute. However, the petitioners shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so by the Investigating Agency and shall abide by the conditions of Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

It is made clear that the parties would remain bound by the settlement/compromise entered between them.

[HARINDER SINGH SIDHU]
JUDGE

March 30, 2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable?

Yes/no
Yes/no