

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

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CRM-M-11793-2020

Date of Decision:30.03.2022

SAHIL SINGLA

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present: Mr. Paras Talwar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Ms. Kanupriya, Advocate for
Mr. Neesh Garg, 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.51 dated 07.03.2020, registered under Sections 498-A and 406 of IPC, 1860, at Police Station City-2, Mansa, District Mansa, Annexure P-1.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that FIR, Annexure P-1, has been lodged by the complainant/respondent No.2 on account of a marital discord between the parties. He submits that marriage of the petitioner and complainant/respondent No.2 was solemnized on 12.03.2018 and a son was born out of the wedlock. He further submits that the dispute between the parties has been settled and a joint petition seeking divorce by mutual consent has been filed under Section 13-B of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955. As per his instructions, out of the permanent alimony of Rs.14 lacs, half of the amount has been paid at the time of recording of the first motion and the balance is to be paid at the time of recording of the second motion. Still

further, he submits that pursuant to order passed by this Court on 20.03.2020, petitioner has joined the investigation.

Upon instructions from ASI Jasvir Singh, State counsel has verified the factum of the petitioner having joined the investigation. He further submits that the petitioner is no longer required for custodial interrogation as the final report has been submitted and charge has been framed.

Counsel representing the complainant/respondent No.2 has affirmed that the matrimonial dispute has been settled.

In view of the above, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 20.03.2020 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