

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

CRM-M-17390-2021 (O&M)

Date of decision: 20.09.2022

Varun Bahal

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Gaurav Mohunta, Advocate and
Mr. Nishant Arora, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, Sr. DAG Punjab.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Through this second petition, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.116 dated 11.06.2020, registered under Sections 406 and 498-A IPC, at Police Station City Nawanshahr, District Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that it was a matrimonial dispute and the same has been resolved before the Mediation Centre of this Court on 07.02.2022 and the settlement/compromise was executed on the same day between the parties; that the marriage of the petitioner with respondent No.2 was solemnised on 24.06.2019 and there is no child from the wedlock and that in a petition filed under Section 13-B of the Hindu Marriage Act, vide order dated 04.05.2022 passed by the learned

Principal Judge, Family Court, SBS Nagar, the marriage between the petitioner and respondent No.2 has been dissolved.

Vide order dated 27.04.2021, *ad interim* anticipatory bail was granted to the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to the aforesaid order dated 27.04.2021, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Kuldip Singh, submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for any further investigation.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 27.04.2021 granting *ad interim* anticipatory bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to the conditions envisaged in Section 438 (2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

20.09.2022
Mangal Singh

Whether reasoned/speaking?
Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No