

CRM-M-27361-2022

Date of decision: 15.11.2022

GURVINDER SINGH

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present: Mr. Hitesh Chopra, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Hittan Nehra, Addl. AG, Punjab.

VIVEK PURI, J. (ORAL)

On 14.07.2022, the following order was passed:-

"The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.0035 dated 12.05.2022 under Sections 498-A and 406 IPC registered at Police Station Kalanaur, District Gurdaspur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the matrimonial dispute has been amicably settled between the parties in terms of compromise which has been effected on 29.06.2022. In pursuance of the settlement, the petitioner and the complainant have instituted a petition under Section 13-B of the Hindu Marriage Act for dissolution of marriage by mutual consent in the Family Court at Gurdaspur. Furthermore, in terms of the settlement, the petitioner had paid a sum of Rs.2,75,000/- to the complainant on the day of compromise. The parents of the petitioner have been granted per-arrest bail.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

Adjourned to 15.09.2022.

In the meanwhile, the petitioners are directed to join investigation and in the event of their arrest, they shall be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 438 (2) of Code of Criminal Procedure."

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that in pursuance of

interim directions, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

On instructions from ASI Manjit Singh, learned State counsel also submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required.

In view of the aforesaid submissions, the order dated 14.07.2022, granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

The petition is allowed.

15.11.2022

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(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No