

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

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CRM-M-40131-2020 (O & M)

Date of Decision: 23.12.2022

RAMANDEEP SINGH

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present: Mr. Sanjeev Kumar, Advocate for
Mr. Tarun Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ferry Sofat, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Damanjeet Bhoriwal, Advocate for the complainant.

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.96 dated 20.10.2020, Annexure P-1, registered under Sections 498-A and 406 of IPC, 1860, at Police Station Kabirpur (Ahalikalan), District Kapurthala.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that FIR, Annexure P-1, has arisen out of a matrimonial dispute and the petitioner, who is the husband of the complainant, has joined the investigation in compliance of order dated 22.12.2020. He further submits that a settlement/agreement was arrived at before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court on 17.02.2022 and in terms thereof, entire permanent alimony of Rs.15 lacs has been paid.

Upon instructions, State counsel has verified the joining of the petitioner. He submits that he has co-operated with the investigation and is no longer required for custodial interrogation.

Counsel for the complainant has affirmed the receipt of the entire permanent alimony.

In view of the above, without examining the merits of the case, present petition is allowed and order dated 22.12.2020 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