

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-44694-2021

Date of decision :-25.08.2022

Harun Masih

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present: Mr. Manoj R. Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. P.S. Grewal, DAG, Punjab
for the respondent No.1-State.

Mr. Amit Gupta, Advocate for
Mr. Vipin Mahajan, Advocate
for complainant-respondent No.2.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J.

Instant petition has been filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (for short “the Code”) seeking grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.77 dated 01.10.2021 lodged for offences under Sections 406 and 498-A IPC, 1860, at Police Station Bhaini Mian Khan, District Gurdaspur, Annexure P-1.

FIR, Annexure P-1, is an outcome of a matrimonial dispute.

Vide order dated 27.10.2021, while issuing notice of the petition, this Court referred the parties to the Mediation and Conciliation Centre at District Court, Gurdaspur and stayed the arrest of the petitioner to facilitate the mediation process.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in deference to the order passed by this Court, the petitioner has paid Rs.15000/- by way of travelling and litigation expenses to the complainant/respondent No.2 and

the parties have ironed out their differences and the matrimonial dispute has been settled by settlement/agreement dated 04.02.2022. A categorical statement has been made by him, which is supported by counsel representing the complainant/respondent No.2, that parties are adhering to the compromise and are living together under one roof with their child.

In view of the above, petition is disposed of.

In the event of arrest, petitioner shall be released on bail subject on his furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and co-operate with the Arresting/Investigating and shall also abide by the conditions enumerated under Section 438(2) of the Code.

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JUDGE

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No