

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-34766 of 2019
Date of decision:21.03.2022

Munish Katyal

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present:- Mr. Prateek Pandit, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amandeep Singh Gill, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J. (Oral)

Instant petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C seeking grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.184 dated 17.07.2019 registered under Sections 406, 498-A of Indian Penal Code, 1860 at Police Station City Kapurthala, District Kapurthala (Annexure P-1).

Counsel for the petitioner submits that FIR is a fallout of marital discord, which has been settled by virtue of compromise dated 10.02.2022, copy of which has been taken on record by this Court on the previous date. He submits that a petition seeking divorce by mutual consent has been instituted and out of the settled amount of Rs.25.00 lacs, which has to be paid by way of permanent alimony, half the amount has been paid. Still further, he submits that pursuant to order dated 28.02.2022 passed by

this Court, petitioner has joined the investigation.

Upon instructions from ASI Harparsad Kumar, State counsel has affirmed the fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation, but he has instructions to state that no recovery has been effected from him. He has further instructions to submit that the compromise has been effected between the parties.

Counsel for the complainant/respondent No.2 does not have any objection in case the interim order 28.02.2022 is made absolute.

In view of the above facts, but without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 28.02.2022 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.

March 21, 2022
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(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No