

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

209 **CRM-M-40767 of 2020**
Date of decision:28.09.2022

Satwant Kaur

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present:- None for the petitioner.

Mr. Mohit Chaudhary, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Arnav Sood, Advocate
for the complainant.

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.180 dated 17.11.2020 registered under Sections 498-A, 406, 34 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 at Police Station Sadar, District Hoshiarpur (Annexure P-3).

FIR (Annexure P-3) is an outcome of a matrimonial dispute. While issuing notice of motion on 07.12.2020, this Court granted interim protection to the petitioner and thereafter, the matter was referred to the Mediation Centre of this Court, where a settlement has been arrived at between the parties.

Counsel representing the complainant submits that in terms of the settlement, a petition seeking divorce by mutual consent has been filed, part payment of permanent alimony has been made at the time of recording

of the first motion and the balance amount is to be paid when the second motion is recorded in March, 2023. He submits that he does not have any objection in case the interim order is made absolute.

Affidavit of Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division City, District Hoshiarpur has been filed on behalf of respondent-State, which is taken on record.

Although upon instructions from SI Sewak Ram, State counsel submits that some recovery is to be effected from the petitioner, but keeping in view the fact that matter has been amicably settled, this Court does not feel need to keep the matter pending.

In view of the above, but without commenting upon the merits of the case, petition is allowed and order dated 07.12.2020 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

September 28, 2022

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(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	Yes/No