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

201-A

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Date of decision:21.12.2022**

Rakesh Kumar

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present:- Ms. Ruchita Garg, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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

Mr. Jasraj Singh, Advocate
for the complainant.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J. (Oral)

Instant petition has been filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 seeking anticipatory bail in case FIR No.195 dated 04.10.2021 registered under Sections 406, 498-A, 420 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 at Police Station, City Hoshiarpur (Annexure P-1).

Counsel for the petitioner submits that FIR (Annexure P-1) has arisen out of a matrimonial dispute, which has been settled before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court. She further submits that son of the petitioner has complied with the terms of the settlement and in proceedings for divorce by mutual consent, both the motions have been

recorded.

Upon instructions received from ASI Kushal Chandar, State counsel submits that petitioner, who is the father-in-law of the complainant has joined the investigation, has cooperated with the investigation process and is no longer required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, but without commenting on the merits of the case, present petition is allowed. Order dated 23.05.2022 is made absolute, subject to the fulfilment of conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

December 21, 2022

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(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

<i>Whether Speaking/Reasoned</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>