

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

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CRM-M-43822-2019 (O & M)

Date of Decision:24.08.2022

VIJAY VERMA

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND ANR.

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present: Mr. Hari Om Verma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ashok Kumar Sehrawat, DAG, Haryana.

Mr. Amritpal Singh Mann, Advocate
for the complainant/respondent No.2.

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.153 dated 14.09.2019, registered under Sections 498-A, 406 and 506 of IPC, 1860, at Police Station Radaur, District Yamunanagar, Annexure P-1.

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

Vide order dated 13.09.2021, the petitioner was directed to join the investigation and was ordered to be released on interim bail. During the pendency of the petition, matter was referred to the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court, where the matrimonial dispute has been settled by settlement agreement dated 09.05.2022.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that in terms of the settlement, petitioner is to pay a sum of Rs.31 lac as permanent alimony to the complainant, out of which a sum of Rs.7 lac has been paid and a Demand Draft of Rs.8 lac, a *xerox* copy of which has been retained on the record, is being handed over to the complainant, who is present in person and has been identified by her counsel. He submits that the balance amount of Rs.16 lac is to be paid at the time of recording of second motion in petition under Section 13-B of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955, which has been instituted. Counsel further submits that a petition seeking quashing of the FIR on the basis of settlement, has been separately filed.

Upon instructions, State counsel submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no longer required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, present petition is allowed and the order dated 13.09.2021 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.

24.08.2022
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(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

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