

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

CRM-M-49628-2019 (O&M)

Date of decision : 19.09.2022

Kanwal Jeet Singh Sandhu

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. B.S. Toor, Advocate for
Mr. K.S. Kang, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG, Punjab.

Ms. Anmol, Advocate for
Mr. S.P.S. Sidhu, Advocate
for the complainant.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

CRM-7615-2022

Application is allowed as prayed for. Amended memo of parties is taken on record.

CRM-M-49262-2019

Prayer in the present petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.58 dated 13.03.2019, under Sections 498-A, 406 and 506 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station City Faridkot, District Faridkot.

Vide order dated 12.05.2022 while granting interim protection, the petitioner was directed to join investigation.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that pursuant to order dated 12.05.2022, petitioner has joined the investigation and as such his interim bail may be made absolute. He further submits

that the petitioner and the complainant have already settled the dispute amicably and by way of mutual agreement, full and final payment has been agreed @ Rs.17.5 lacs. He submits that the parties have also filed a petition under Section 13-B of the Hindu Marriage Act for dissolution of marriage and has paid an amount of Rs.5,00,000/-, out of total amount of Rs.17.5 lacs. He has submitted that the remaining amount of Rs.12.5 lacs would be paid to the complainant-wife on the date when their second motion statement would be recorded which is fixed for 29.11.2022.

Learned counsel for the complainant has opposed the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

Learned State counsel, on instructions, affirmed the fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is no more required for further investigation.

After hearing counsel for the parties, it is apparent that the petitioner has joined investigation and the parties have settled the dispute amicably and the remaining amount of Rs.12.5 lacs would be paid by the petitioner as undertaken by him on 29th November, 2022.

In view of the above, interim order dated 12.05.2022 is made absolute subject to compliance of conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Petition stands allowed.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

19.09.2022
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