

207 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-50519-2019  
Date of Decision: 11.05.2022

KULWINDER SINGH

... PETITIONER

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB

... RESPONDENT

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI**

Present: Mr. Rajbir Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, AAG Punjab.

Mr. Gurmeet Singh, Advocate for the complainant.

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**VIVEK PURI, J. (ORAL)**

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 60 dated 01.10.2019, under Sections 498-A/406 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Women Cell, District Bathinda.

On 12.03.2020, following order was passed:

“ Mediation has failed.

Notice of motion for 05.08.2020.

Mr. Gurmeet Singh, Advocate has appeared and filed his power of attorney on behalf of the complainant.

In the meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation within a period of one week and on his doing so, the petitioner be released on interim bail, subject to his furnishing personal bonds and surety to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, the petitioner shall continue to join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions incorporated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner has joined the investigation in pursuance of the interim directions issued by this Court and furthermore, an amicable settlement has been effected between

the parties. In pursuance of the amicable settlement, the petitioner and the complainant have instituted a petition under Section 13-B of Hindu Marriage Act for dissolution of marriage by mutual consent.

Learned State counsel, on instructions of ASI Gurmeet Singh, has stated that the petitioner has joined the investigation and the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required.

In these set of circumstances, sufficient exceptional circumstances are made out to extend the concession of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner. The order dated 12.03.2020 is made absolute.

The petition stands allowed.

**11.05.2022**

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**(VIVEK PURI)  
JUDGE**

*Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No*  
*Whether reportable : Yes/No*