

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

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CRM-M-52070-2019 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 25.02.2022

Balbir Khotra & another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Sumit Puri, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Rahul Mohan, DAG, Haryana,
assisted by SI Vishwajeet.

Mr. K.B.Sidhu, Advocate, for
Mr. R.S.Mamli, Advocate, for the complainant.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioners, who are father-in-law and mother-in-law of the complainant, have approached this Court seeking grant of anticipatory bail in respect of a case registered against them vide FIR No.353 dated 15.11.2019 at Police Station Mahesh Nagar, Ambala, under Sections 406/498-A/323 IPC.
2. When the matter was taken up by this Court on 04.03.2020, it had been represented that there are chances of some amicable settlement. Accordingly, the parties were referred to the Mediation & Conciliation Centre attached to this Court.
3. Today, learned counsel for the petitioners has informed that the mediation proceedings have been successful and the parties have amicably resolved their issues and they would be parting ways. It

has been submitted that in fact a petition under Section 13-B of the Hindu Marriage Act has already been filed, wherein statements in the Ist motion have already been recorded. Learned counsel has further submitted that all that had been agreed on part of the petitioners in the compromise has been duly honoured.

4. Learned counsel for the complainant has endorsed the factum of compromise and has stated that he has no objection for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners.
5. Learned State counsel has submitted that the matter basically arises out of a matrimonial dispute and since both the petitioners have already joined investigation, he does not oppose the instant petition.
6. Having regard to the aforestated position, wherein both the petitioners have joined investigation and have also amicably resolved their issues with the complainant, the instant petition is accepted and the interim directions issued by this Court vide order dated 05.12.2019 are hereby made absolute subject to the condition that the petitioners shall join investigation as and when called upon to do so and cooperate with the Investigating Officer and shall also abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

25.02.2022

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(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGEWhether speaking/reasoned: **Yes/No**Whether reportable: **Yes/No**