

Date of decision: 26.07.2023

VERSUS

...RESPONDENT

VIVEK PURI,J. (ORAL)

- In the meanwhile, the arrest of the petitioner shall remain stayed, however this interim arrangement is only to explore the possibility of amicable solution and it shall not be considered for deciding the petition on merits.”*

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3. As per the report received from the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court, the matrimonial dispute has been amicably settled between the parties.
4. 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.
5. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that though the arrest of the petitioner was stayed but still he has joined the investigation.
6. On instructions from ASI Nirmal Singh, learned State counsel submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required.
7. Learned counsel for the complainant has also not disputed the fact of amicable settlement between the parties.
8. In these set of circumstances, the petition is allowed and it is directed that in the event of arrest, the petitioner be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer subject to the condition that he complies with the provisions of Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

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(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

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