

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

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CRM-M-8246-2021

Date of Decision: 19.01.2023

Avtar Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present:- Mr. Gagandeep Singh Sirphikhi, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Amish Sharma, AAG, Punjab

Mr. J.S. Mahal, Advocate for complainant

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (Oral)

Through instant petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C, the petitioner is seeking grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.177 dated 30.09.2020 under Sections 498-A/506 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 registered at Police Station Kalanaur, District Gurdaspur.

The petitioner and respondent No.2 vide order dated 22.02.2021 were directed to appear before Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court on 23.03.2021.

Learned counsel for the parties are *ad-idem* that matter stands settled and compromise quashing bearing number CRM-M-43965-2022 has been filed before this Court.

Learned counsel for the complainant submits that he has no objection if interim protection granted to the petitioner is made absolute.

Learned State counsel submits that petitioner has joined investigation and no custodial interrogation is required. He further submits that in view of compromise arrived between the parties respondent-State has no objection.

In view of statement of learned counsel for the parties, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner vide order dated 21.03.2022 is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) of Cr.P.C

If the petitioner or his family members/associates make any attempt to threat/intimidate the witnesses in the present case, the State would be at liberty to move an application for cancellation of bail granted by this order.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

19.01.2023

Mohit Kumar

Whether speaking/reasoned *Yes/No*

Whether reportable *Yes/No*