

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-16229-2023
Date of decision:- 18.08.2023

Gurjit Singh... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab.. Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present:- Mr.H.S. Deol, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr.Arun Luthra, DAG, Punjab.

Mr.Kunwar Rajan, Advocate
for the complainant.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J. (ORAL)

1. This is the second petition filed under Section 438, Cr.P.C., for grant of anticipatory bail in:-

FIR No.	Dated	Police Station	Section(s)
195	17.10.2022	Sadar, Sri Muktsar Sahib	498-A, 406, 420, 120-B IPC

2. While issuing notice of motion by order dated 29.03.2023, this Court stayed the arrest of the petitioner and referred the parties to the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court. Mediation proceedings have been successful and have fructified in settlement/agreement dated 28.07.2023.

3. Counsel representing the petitioner as well as the complainant submit that in terms of the compromise, a demand draft of Rs.8 lakhs was

handed over to the complainant on the day the settlement was signed and another demand draft of Rs.8 lakhs, a xerox copy of which has been retained, has been handed over today. They submit that the balance amount of Rs.15 lakhs is to be paid in two installments, first installment of Rs.8 lakhs to be paid at the time of recording of statements in support of the quashing petition and the second installment of Rs.7 lakhs to be paid at the time of recording of second motion statement in petition under Section 13-B of the Hindu Marriage Act.

4. In view of the above, this Court does not deem it necessary to direct the petitioner to join the investigation at this stage.
5. Petition is disposed of.
6. In the event of arrest, petitioner shall be released on bail subject to furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and co-operate with the Arresting/Investigating Officer and shall also abide by the conditions laid down in Section 438(2), Cr.P.C.

(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No