

CRM-M-20634-2023  
Date of decision: 25.09.2023

....Petitioner

## ...Respondents

Mr. Amandeep Chhabra, Advocate  
for respondent No.2.

This petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking anticipatory bail in a case bearing FIR No.24 dated 25.03.2023 under Section 498-A IPC registered at Police Station Women Cell District Bathinda.

*‘Mr. J.P.S. Brar, Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of respondent No.2 and filed his vakalatnama, which is taken on record.*

*Learned counsel for the parties are ad idem that there is a chance of an amicable settlement between the parties and the case may be referred to the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court.*

*In view of the above, let the matter be placed before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court. Parties are directed to appear there on 02.08.2023 at 10.00 am for exploring the possibility of an amicable settlement.*

*To await the report, list on 25.09.2023.*

*Meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join investigation as and when called for. In the even of arrest, the petitioner shall be admitted to interim bail on furnishing adequate surety and personal bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer. The petitioner shall also abide by all the terms and conditions as specified in Section 438 (2) of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.'*

As per report of the Mediator, the parties could not arrive at an amicable settlement despite its best efforts. Therefore, the case file was sent back to the Court for further consideration.

The learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Gurmeet Singh, submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation in terms of order dated 13.07.2023 and is no longer required.

In view of the statement of learned State counsel, order dated 13.07.2023 is hereby made absolute. The petitioner shall abide by the terms and conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

The petition stands disposed of.

**(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)**  
**JUDGE**

**25.09.2023**  
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| Whether speaking/reasoned | : | Yes/No |
| Whether reportable        | : | Yes/No |