

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

Sr. No.209

**CRM-M-30458-2020
Date of Decision: 25.01.2023**

Harpreet Singh @ Harpreet Singh Sidhu

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

Present: Mr. Jaideep Verma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Jashandeep Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Ritu Punj, Legal Aid Counsel
for respondent No.2.

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA, J. (ORAL)

This is a petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.33 dated 23.07.2020, registered under Sections 406 and 498-A of IPC at Police Station Women, District Police Commissionerate, Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner as well the complainant/respondent No.2 submit that issues between the parties have been settled in mediation proceedings, and a petition for mutual divorce has also been filed by the parties.

The said fact is not disputed by learned State counsel, who, upon instructions from ASI Harjinder Singh, states that the petitioner is no longer required for investigation at this stage.

In view thereof, the petition is allowed. In the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of Arresting Officer, and he shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
JUDGE

25.01.2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No