

Neutral Citation No. 2023:PHHC:161456

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

205 **CRM-M-39173-2023**
Date of decision: 15th December, 2023

Mohammad Kumar

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present: Mr. Abhimanyu Kalsy, Advocate for the petitioner.
Ms. Himani Arora, AAG, Punjab.

MANISHA BATRA, J (ORAL):-

Through the instant petition under Section 438 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 26, dated 20.05.2023, registered under Sections 406 and 498-A of Indian Penal Code, 1860, at Police Station Women, District Police Commissionerate, Ludhiana.

2. Vide order dated 10.08.2023 passed by this Court, the petitioner was released on interim bail and was directed to join investigation.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that matter has been settled in the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court.

4. Learned State counsel filed status report dated 22.11.2023. The same is taken on record. He further, on instructions from SI Meet Ram states that the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is not required for custodial interrogation.

5. In view of the said facts, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 10.08.2023 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

[MANISHA BATRA]
JUDGE

15th December, 2023

Parveen Sharma

1. Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes / No
2. Whether reportable	:	Yes / No