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

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Date of Decision: 13.08.2024

Gurdevinder Singh Ramana

...Petitioner

*Versus*

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN**

Present: Ms. Neha Sharma, Advocate for  
Mr. Rohan Garg, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Davinder Bir Singh, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Jasdeep Singh, Advocate for  
Mr. Ashish Soi, Advocate for the complainant.

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**HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN, J (ORAL)**

1. The instant petition has been filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.19 dated 28.2.2023, under Sections 406 and 498-A of IPC, 1860 and Section 354-B of IPC (added later on), registered at Police Station Urban Estate, Patiala, District Patiala (Annexure P-1).

2. On 04.07.2024, the following order was passed by the co-ordinate Bench of this Court:-

*“Apprehending his arrest in FIR No. 19 dated 28.02.2023  
registered for offences punishable under Sections 406 and 498-A*



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*IPC at Police Station Urban Estate Patiala, District Patiala; the petitioner has preferred this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking pre-arrest bail.*

*Inter alia contends that the FIR in question is the result of a matrimonial discord between the petitioner and the complainant wife & the petitioner is willing to join investigation and cooperate therein. In order to buttress his arguments, learned counsel for the petitioner has relied upon the dicta of the judgments of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in 'Md. Asfak Alam versus The State of Jharkhand and another' 2023(3) R.C.R. (Criminal) 754 and 'Arnesh Kumar versus State of Bihar'' (2014) 8 SCR 128.*

*Notice of motion.*

*On asking of the Court, Mr. Anup Singh, AAG, Punjab appears and accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.*

*Mr. Ashish Soi, Advocate has filed memo of appearance for complainant.*

*Adjourned to 13.08.2024.*

*The petitioner is directed to appear before the Investigating Officer on 22.07.2024 at 11:00 A.M. in concerned Police Station and join investigation. In the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim bail subject to his furnishing personal/surety bond(s) to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer. As and when investigation. He shall abide by the condition(s) enumerated under Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C.*

*The petitioner and the complainant (through their respective*

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*counsel) are directed to appear before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court on 24.07.2024. The Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court is directed to send report to this Court before the next date of hearing.”*

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has joined the investigation in compliance of the aforesaid order dated 04.07.2024, passed by the co-ordinate Bench of this Court.

4. Learned State counsel, on instructions from the Investigating Officer, confirms that the petitioner has joined investigation and also contends that his further custodial interrogation is not required.

5. The counsel appearing on behalf of the complainant contends that now the matter has been compromised between the parties at the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court.

6. As per report received from Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court, the parties have settled their dispute by way of an amicable settlement/agreement and the same was executed on record. Both the counsel for the parties have confirmed the factum of said settlement and informed that the parties are agreed to all the terms and conditions of the said compromise.

7. In view of the reasons recorded in the order dated 04.07.2024 and keeping in view the fact that the petitioner has joined investigation and his further custodial interrogation is not required by the Investigating Agency and keeping in view the fact that the matter has been amicably

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resolved between the parties, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 04.07.2024, granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

8. However, it is made clear that nothing expressed hereinabove would be construed to be an expression of opinion on merits of the case.

9. However, liberty is reserved in favour of the State/complainant to move for cancellation/recalling of the order in case the petitioner violates any condition stipulated under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C., or upon showing any other sufficient cause.

10. All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, shall stand disposed of.

**(HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN)**  
**JUDGE**

**13.08.2024***joyti*

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No  
Whether Reportable: Yes/No