

Sr. No.217

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

CRM-M-56343-2023
Date of decision: 08th February, 2024

SATPAL SINGH**Petitioner**

versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER**Respondents**

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN

Present: Mr. Naveen Kuhad, Advocate for
Mr. P.K.S. Phoolka, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Himani Arora, A.A.G.,Punjab.

HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN, J. (ORAL)

1. The instant first petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 seeking anticipatory bail in case FIR No.038 dated 06.06.2023, under Sections 498-A, 406 IPC, registered at Police Station Women, Bathinda, District Bathinda (Annexure P-1).
2. As per the order dated 08.11.2023, the parties were referred to Mediation Centre, Bathinda.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the parties have effected a compromise and an agreement has been executed in the Mediation and Conciliation Centre, Bathinda.
4. Written agreement dated 10.01.2024 duly signed by the Mediator has been received as per which, both the parties have agreed to live together. Petitioner is the husband of respondent No.2 at whose instance the present FIR has been registered.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioner has confirmed the fact that both the parties are living together since 10.01.2024.

6. In view of these circumstances, the present petition is allowed. The petitioner is directed to join investigation within ten days and in the event of arrest, he shall be released on bail, to the satisfaction of the arresting officer/Area Magistrate, subject to furnishing bonds/surety, and also subject to the following conditions:-

- (i) That the petitioner shall further make himself available for interrogation by a police officer as and when required.
- (ii) That the petitioner shall not, directly or indirectly, make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer.
- (iii) That the petitioner shall not leave India without the prior permission of the Trial Court/CJM concerned.

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

(HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN)
JUDGE

08th February, 2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No