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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-18361-2024(O&M)

Date of Decision: 19.02.2025

Amandeep Singh

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present: Mr. Hardeep Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner.
(Through Video Conferencing).

Mr. Vinay Kumar Malhotra, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Rakesh Gupta, Advocate, for the complainant.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.32 dated 18.03.2024, under Sections 406 and 498-A IPC, registered at Police Station Urban Estate, District Patiala.

2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner as well as learned counsel for the complainant have submitted that during the pendency of the present petition, the matter was sent to the Mediation and Conciliation Centre and the matter has been compromised between the parties and now a petition under Section 13-B of the Hindu Marriage Act has been filed.

3. Learned State counsel has stated that there was an interim order in favour of the petitioner dated 25.04.2024 wherein it was directed that no



coercive action shall be taken against the petitioner. He submitted that since the matter has been compromised between the parties and essentially it is a matrimonial dispute, the custodial interrogation is not required at this stage.

4. In view of the above, the present petition is allowed. It is directed that in case in future the petitioner is required to join the investigation process, then he shall join the investigation and cooperate fully with the investigation process. In the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on bail by the Arresting/Investigating Officer on his furnishing bail bonds/sureties to his satisfaction, subject to the conditions as provided under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

19.02.2025

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(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No