



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

206-2

CRM-M-22060-2024

Date of decision : 17.02.2025

Purushottam Kumar

....Petitioner

V/S

State of Punjab and another

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Bisham Kumar Majoka, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Yuvraj Singh Tiwana, A.A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Himanshu Setia, Advocate with

Mr. Parvez Chug, Advocate for respondent No.2.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 438 of Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.23 dated 10.11.2023 registered under Sections 498-A, 406 and 506 of IPC at Police Station Women Cell, Ferozepur.

2. On 03.05.2024, the following order was passed :-

“1. The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 23 dated, 10.11.2023, registered at Police Station Women Cell, District Ferozepur, under Sections 498-A, 406 and 506 of the IPC.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia contends that the petitioner is ready to join the investigation. It is a matrimonial dispute and even he is ready for reconciliation.

3. Notice of motion.



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4. *Having received advance copy of the petition, Ms. Himani Arora, A.A.G., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent No. 1-State and seeks time to file reply.*
 5. *Notice to respondent No. 2 to appear before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court on 15.05.2024 be issued.*
 6. *The parties are directed to appear before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court on 15.05.2024 at 10:00 a.m. for exploring the possibility of an amicable settlement.*
 7. *To await the report, list on 18.07.2024.*
 8. *Costs of litigation of Rs. 20,000/- be paid to respondent No. 2-complainant. The petitioner shall hand-over a demand draft for the said amount to respondent No. 2-complainant on her appearance before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court.*
 9. *In the meanwhile, the arrest of the petitioner shall remain stayed till the next date of hearing before this Court. However, the petitioner shall not leave India without the prior permission of the Trial Court/CJM concerned.”*
3. Report from the Mediation and Conciliation Center of this Court has been received and as per the said report, the matter has been compromised between the parties vide settlement/agreement dated 16.10.2024.
4. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that, in pursuance to the order dated 03.05.2024 passed by this Court, the petitioner has appeared before the Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.
5. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Prem Kumar, has not disputed the aforesaid fact and submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no more required for further investigation.

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6. In view of the above, the present petition is allowed and the interim protection granted to the petitioner vide order dated 03.05.2024 is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) of Cr.P.C./482(2) of BNSS, 2023.

17.02.2025*kothiyal***(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No