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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-50668-2024
Date of decision: 16.01.2025

PAWANDEEP SINGH BHATTI

...Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

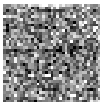
Present:- Mr. Pratap Singh Gill, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. P. S. Bhandari, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Ankush Rampal, Advocate for
Mr. Rahul Rampal, Advocate
for the complainant.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (Oral)

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that notice of motion was issued in the present case on 08.10.2024 and an interim order was passed that no coercive action be taken against the petitioner and the petitioner shall not leave India without prior permission of the learned trial Court. He further submitted that it is a case of a matrimonial dispute between the petitioner and the complainant and the matter was sent to the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court and the same has now been amicably settled between the parties, in which alimony to the complainant-wife has been fixed and all the *istridhan* has been returned to the complainant-wife. He also submitted that



rather the matter was fixed before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court for 13.01.2025 in which the aforesaid proceedings have taken place and so far as the present petitioner is concerned, he is ready and willing to join the investigation, if it is so required by the Investigating Agencies.

2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the complainant submitted that the complainant-wife, namely, Amandeep Kaur is present in the Court and he has sought specific instructions from her to state that the matter has been amicably settled between the parties and a petition for grant of divorce by mutual consent will be filed under Section 13-B of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955, in due course and in accordance with law.

3. In view of the aforesaid facts and circumstances as so stated by the learned counsel for the petitioner and also by the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the complainant, 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 482(2) of the BNSS, 2023.

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

16.01.2025
Chetan Thakur

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