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

Sr. No.213

**CRM-M-2283-2025 (O&M)
Date of decision : 07.04.2025**

Sanjeev Kumar Bains

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE KIRTI SINGH

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Randhir Singh Thind, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Rajneesh Budhiraja, Advocate, for the complainant.

KIRTI SINGH, J. (Oral)

1. Apprehending arrest, the petitioner has filed this petition under Section 482 of Bhartiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (BNSS, 2023) for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.0121 dated 30.06.2024, under Sections 406 and 498-A IPC, registered at Police Station Women, District SAS Nagar.

2. This Court while issuing notice of motion on 20.01.2025, directed the petitioner to join investigation. Thereafter, vide order dated 24.03.2025, the parties were directed to appear before the Mediation & Conciliation Centre of this Court to explore the possibility of amicable settlement.

3. Report dated 05.04.2025, has been received from the Mediation & Conciliation Centre of this Court. According to said report, the parties have voluntarily and of their own free will have arrived at a compromise in the presence of the Mediation on the following terms:-

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(i) *The parties have mutually agreed to resolve all the issues/disputes between them and have decided to live together in peace and harmony.*

(ii) *The petitioner-first party has informed that he has rented a house No.L-42, Ground Floor, Kalka Ji, New Delhi and he shall live with the second party-wife from 15.04.2025.*

(iii) *The first party-petitioner has agreed that he will play an active and constrictive role for providing emotional, social and financial support as well as creating a congenial atmosphere at the matrimonial home in order to provide a sense of security and safety in the mind of the second party wife.*

(iv) *The first party has agreed that all the financial expenditures for the household keeping will be incurred by the first party.*

(v) *Both the parties have agreed that they will bury their differences/disputes and will not pick up quarrels on petty issues. The second party-wife has agreed that she will provide full cooperation to the first party-petitioner to have congenial matrimonial relations.*

(vi) *Both the parties have further agreed that they will bring harmony in the family.*

(vii) *The first party-petitioner has agreed that his relatives/family members will not interfere in their new house and he shall ensure that the second party-wife lives peacefully and with dignity in her home.*

(viii) *It has been mutually agreed that the first party-petitioner shall file a petition for quashing of FIR No.0121 dated 30.06.2024 under Sections 406 & 498-A IPC, registered at Police Station Women, District SAS Nagar on the basis of compromise before the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court after shifting in their new home i.e L-42/GF Kalka Ji, New Delhi and the second party shall be bound to make the*

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statement by giving no objection to the quashing of the said FIR.

(ix) Both the parties have mutually agreed to withdraw the cases, if any, filed against each other or their family members and any other complaint/case filed by either of the parties before any Court of Law or any authority shall be deemed to be withdrawn in view of this settlement/agreement by the respective party.

4. Learned State counsel, while referring to the reply dated 08.02.2025, submits that the petitioner had joined investigation 06.02.2025. and is not required for any further investigation.

5. Having considered the aforesaid facts and circumstances, the petition is allowed. Order dated 20.01.2025 passed by this Court, is hereby made absolute.

6. This order should not be treated as "blanket" order. It will not be read granting the petitioner(s) indefinite protection from arrest. It shall be confined to the FIR mentioned *ibid* and will not operate in respect of any other incident that involves commission of an offence.

7. This order does not in any manner limit or restrict the rights or duties of the police or investigating agency to investigate into the charges against the petitioner(s).

8. The accused-petitioner(s) 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 or her from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer.

9. The accused-petitioner(s) shall not leave India without prior permission of the Court.

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10. The accused-petitioner(s) shall join the investigation as and when called by the police.

11. It will be open to the police or the investigating agency to move to this Court for a direction under Section 483(3) of BNSS, 2023 (erstwhile Section 439(2) of Cr.P.C.) to arrest the accused-petitioner(s), in the event of violation of any term, such as absconding, non-cooperating during investigation, evasion, intimidation or inducement to witnesses with a view to influence outcome of the investigation or trial.

Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, also stands disposed of.

(KIRTI SINGH)
JUDGE

07.04.2025

Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No