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AT CHANDIGARH**

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Date of decision: 24.02.2025

Satnam Dev

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI**

Present: Mr. Varun Goyal, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gautam Thapar, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. B.S. Nahar, Advocate  
for respondent No.2.

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**AMARJOT BHATTI, J.**

Petitioner-Satnam Dev has filed the present petition under Section 438 of Cr.P.C., for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.249, dated 29.11.2017 under Section 498-A IPC, registered at Police Station Maqsudan, District Jalandhar.

2. As per facts of the case, Neeru Bala complainant filed written complaint against her husband Satnam Dev and other members of in-laws family with the allegations of maltreatment in the matrimonial home. The complainant alleged that her marriage was solemnized with Satnam Dev in February 2013. Her father had spent Rs.20 lacs at the time of her marriage. She was given gold ornaments, dowry articles beyond their capacity. Soon after marriage her in-laws family started taunting her for bringing insufficient dowry. She was being pressurized to bring Rs.20 lacs from her parents for sending her husband to Canada. She was continuously ill-treated in the matrimonial home. She gave birth to a son on 11.06.2014.



She was continuously harassed by her husband to bring Rs. 10 lacs if she wanted to come back to the matrimonial home. Ultimately, she filed the present complaint.

3. Learned counsel for petitioner pointed out that matter has been settled in Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court and settlement/agreement is dated 14.11.2024. Now the matter has been amicably resolved. Therefore, interim bail granted in favour of petitioner may kindly be confirmed.

4. Status report is already filed.

5. Today counsel for respondent No.2 confirmed the aforesaid compromise. Petitioner was granted interim bail by the Coordinate Bench vide order dated 18.04.2024. Now, the matter is settled in Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court.

6. In the light of this, interim bail already granted vide order dated 18.04.2024 stands confirmed subject to the conditions detailed under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

7. Petition is, accordingly, disposed of.

8. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, stand disposed of accordingly as well.

**(AMARJOT BHATTI)**  
**JUDGE**

24.02.2025  
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1. Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes /No  
2. Whether reportable : Yes /No