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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-2242-2024 (O&amp;M)

Date of Decision:24.02.2025

**Himanshu Mittal**

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

**State of Punjab and another**

.....Respondent(s)

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI**

Present: Ms. Ritu Punj, Advocate and  
Ms. Manvi Singla, Advocate, for the petitioner.

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

Mr. Ankush Singla, Advocate, for respondent No.2.

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**JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (Oral)**

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No. 176 dated 21.12.2023, under Sections 406, 498-A and 506 IPC, registered at Police Station Kotwali Nabha, District Patiala.

2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submitted that the matter after being sent to the Mediation and Conciliation Centre was compromised amicably between the parties.

3. Learned State counsel has submitted that since it was a matrimonial dispute and the matter has been settled between the parties, he has no objection to the grant of anticipatory bail.

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4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the complainant stated that the matter has been amicably settled between the parties.

5. 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.

**24.02.2025***rakesh***(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)****JUDGE**

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