



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

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CRM-M No.22078 of 2024
Date of Decision:24.01.2025

Sumeet Mangla

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Deepak Aggarwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Yuvraj Singh Tiwana, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Ritesh Aggarwal, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner has filed the instant petition under Section 438 of the Criminal Procedure Code for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.46 dated 29.03.2024, registered under Sections 498-A, 406, 323, 506 IPC at Police Station Civil Lines, District Patiala.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that, in pursuance to the order dated 03.05.2024 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation.
3. Learned State counsel on instructions from SI Pawan Kumar has not disputed the aforesaid fact and submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no more required for further investigation.



4. While granting interim bail to the petitioner, the matter was referred to the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court. As per report of the Mediator dated 29.10.2024, the matter has been settled. Learned counsel for the parties are also *ad idem* that the petition for quashing of the FIR on the basis of compromise has also been preferred, which is fixed for hearing on 03.02.2025.

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

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

January 24, 2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No