

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

**CRM-M-69-2021 (O&M)
Date of decision: 06.04.2021**

Amrit Pal Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Vipul Bhatia, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. M. S. Saini, Advocate
for the complainant.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 0082 dated 19.12.2020, registered under Sections 406 and 498-A of the IPC at Police Station PS Women, District Ludhiana.

The operative part of the order dated 06.01.2021, vide which the petitioner has been granted interim bail, is reproduced below:

“Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner is ready to explore the possibility of some amicable settlement considering that there is a one and a half year's old daughter of the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that in order to show his bona fide, the petitioner is ready to deposit a sum of Rs. 1 Lakh with the Illaqua Magistrate within a period of two months from today.

Notice of motion for 10.03.2021.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, in

pursuance to the order dated 06.01.2021, has already appeared before the SHO/Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation. It is further submitted that in pursuance to aforesaid order, the petitioner has also deposited the amount of Rs. 1 Lakh with the Illaqua Magistrate.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Ashwini Kumar, assisted by learned counsel for the complainant, has not disputed the factual position and submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no more required for any further investigation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner, vide order dated 06.01.2021, is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

The trial Court will refer the case to Mediation and Conciliation Centre at Ludhiana for exploring the possibility of some amicable settlement between the parties.

The Illaqua Magistrate/trial Court is directed to release the amount of Rs. 1 Lakh, deposited by the petitioner, to respondent No. 2/complainant Sandeep Kumar, subject to final outcome of the case.

06.04.2021

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No