

203 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-2385-2019
Date of Decision: 16.12.2021

Sanjeev Gupta

... Petitioner

v/s

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present: Mr. Amit Jhanji, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Himmat Singh Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Zorawar Singh Chauhan, DAG Haryana.

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VIVEK PURI, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No. 386 dated 29.12.2018 under Sections 323, 498-A, 406, 506 read with Section 34 of IPC, registered at Police Station Narwana City.

At the first instance in terms of the order dated January 18, 2019, the arrest of the petitioner was stayed and thereafter subsequently, the matter was referred to Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court. The mediation remained unsuccessful and on 15.09.2021 following order was passed:

“As per the report the mediator, mediation has remained unsuccessful.

By an order dated 03.07.2019, arrest of the petitioner had been stayed to facilitate the mediation proceedings and he was not directed to join the investigation.

The petitioner herein, is directed to join the investigation within a period of one week and on doing so, in the event of arrest the petitioner be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, the petitioner shall continue to join the

investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions incorporated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Adjourned to 09.12.2021. ”

Learned State counsel, on instructions from HC Anil Berry, has stated that the petitioner has joined the investigation, it is a case of matrimonial dispute and his custodial interrogation is not required.

Considering above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 15.09.2021 is made absolute.

The petition stands allowed.

16.12.2021
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(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

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