

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

CRM-M- 6095-2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 24.08.2021
(Heard through V.C.)

Ravi Kumar alias Ravi

... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

.... Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present Mr. Sunil Agnihotri, Advocate
 for the petitioner.

Ms. Rashmi Attri, AAG, Punjab

JAISHREE THAKUR, J.(Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 438 of Cr.P.C., for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No. 06 dated 06.01.2020 under Section 498-A IPC registered at Police Station City Batala District Batala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner would contend that the petitioner is willing to settle the matter through mediation and had prayed for the matter to be referred to the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court.

By an order dated 10.02.2021, the petitioner had been directed

to either deposit a sum of Rs. 10,000/- in the account of the complainant or bring a demand draft in her favour, which would be handed over to the complainant at the commencement of the mediation. The matter was then listed for 22.03.2021, on which date a request was made by the counsel for the petitioner for an adjournment.

Today the matter has been taken up and learned counsel for the petitioner very fairly submits that there is non-compliance of the order dated 10.02.2021 on the part of the petitioner. He would submit that despite informing the petitioner about the order passed on 10.02.2021 either to deposit the said amount in the account of the complainant or bring a demand draft, the same has not been complied with and he pleads no further instructions in the said matter.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner. In view of the specific directions issued by this Court to bring forth an amount of Rs. 10,000/- before the commencement of the mediation and after taking note of the non-compliance thereof, I find no ground to exercise the discretion of this Court to allow the anticipatory bail petition of the petitioner.

Petition stands dismissed accordingly.

24.08.2021

Seema Goran

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No