

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

(204-A)

CRM-M-7875-2020

Date of Decision: 21.09.2021

YOGENDER VERMA

--Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

--Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ.

Present:- Mr. Rajesh Lamba, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. M.S. Nagra, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

Mr. Navkesh Singh, Advocate for the complainant.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ.J (Oral)

Matter has been taken up through video conferencing via Webex facility in the light of the Pandemic Covid-19 situation and as per instructions.

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C seeking anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.173 dated 16.12.2019 registered under Sections 406, 498-A IPC at Police Station Khuhian Sarvar, District Fazilka.

By virtue of the order dated 24.02.2020, the arrest of the petitioner was stayed.

It has been contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that although the arrest of the petitioner was stayed yet he has joined the investigation and fully cooperated and is not required by the Investigating Agency.

Learned State counsel on instructions from HC Partap Singh has endorsed the same and submitted that petitioner is no more required for further investigation.

In view of the above, the interim protection granted to the petitioner dated 24.02.2020 is made absolute and the petition stands allowed.

**(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE**

21.09.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No