

CRM-M-18223-2021

Date of Decision: 3.11.2021

Ashish Malhotra

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. S.S. Sandhu, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Mr. Amit Bhanot, 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 for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.103 dated 27.9.2019 registered under Section 498-A, 406 IPC at Police Station City Morinda, District Rupnagar.

By virtue of the order dated 14.7.2021, while granting interim protection, the petitioner was directed to join investigation.

It has been contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner has joined the investigation and fully cooperated and thus, the interim order may kindly be made absolute.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Kashmiri Lal, has endorsed the same and submitted that petitioner is no more required for further investigation.

In view of the above, the order dated 14.7.2021 is made absolute subject to compliance of conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. and the petition stands allowed.

3.11.2021

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE