

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

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**CRM-M-20999-2020
Date of decision: 10.02.2021**

Kawaljit Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN KUMAR TYAGI

Present : Mr. Amit Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rana Harjasdeep Singh, DAG, Punjab
for the respondent-State.

None for the complainant.

ARUN KUMAR TYAGI, J (ORAL)

The case has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

The petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (for short, 'the Cr.P.C') for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.17 dated 15.02.2020 registered under Sections 498-A of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (for short 'the IPC') in Police Station Haryana, District Hoshiarpur to which Section 406 of the IPC was added lateron.

Vide order dated 07.08.2020 the Coordinate Bench of this Court had granted interim anticipatory bail to the petitioner with direction to join the investigation.

Thereafter, vide order dated 11.11.2020, the matter was referred to Mediation and Conciliation Center of this Court.

In the course of mediation, the parties have arrived at compromise and the concerned Mediator has submitted report dated 22.01.2021 along with copy of compromise arrived between the parties which is taken on record.

I have heard learned Counsel for the petitioner and learned State Counsel and have gone through the record.

Learned State Counsel has, on instructions from ASI Rajwinder Singh, acknowledged that in compliance with order dated 07.08.2020 passed by the Co-ordinate Bench of this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required in the case.

Learned State Counsel has no objection if the petition is allowed and interim order dated 07.08.2020 is made absolute.

In view of the facts and circumstances of the case and compromise between the petitioner and the complainant, I am of the considered view that the petitioner deserves the grant of anticipatory bail.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and order dated 07.08.2020 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation again if and as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions enumerated in Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C., failing which the protection of anticipatory bail order shall not be available to him.

10.02.2021

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(ARUN KUMAR TYAGI)
JUDGE

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