

**206 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

**CRM-M-33465-2021
Date of decision : 29.11.2021**

Malkit Singh Mann

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and Anr.

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Aman Dhir, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rakeshinder Singh Sidhu, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. R.S. Sidhu, Advocate for the complainant.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Petitioner has preferred the instant petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C., for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.244 dated 20.07.2021, under Sections 406, 420, 498-A of IPC, registered at Police Station Civil Lines Patiala, District Patiala.

By virtue of the order dated 18.8.2021, 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. He further submitted that the matter was referred to the Mediation and Conciliation Centre, Patiala. However, the matter could not be settled.

The Mediator has also sent his report which would show that

the mediation proceedings were held on 06.09.2021, 27.09.2021, 07.10.2021 and 12.11.2021 and the matter was discussed at length. However, the same remains unsuccessful.

Learned counsel for the complainant also affirms that the mediation remains unsuccessful .

On interaction with both the counsel for the parties, it has transpired that both are maintaining their allegations and counter-allegations and the same can be evaluated only by the trial Court on the basis of evidence to be led before it by the parties.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Marvinder Singh has endorsed the same and submitted that the recovery parts are yet to be disputed.

In view of the same, the interim order dated 18.08.2021, is made absolute subject to compliance of conditions as envisaged under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C. and the petition stands allowed.

(**RAJESH BHARDWAJ**)
JUDGE

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