

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

CRM-M-28543-2020

Date of decision : 29.11.2021

Vinod Kumar

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and Anr.

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Ashok Paul Batra , Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Sakshi Bakshi, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Manu Loona, Advocate for
Mr. Rajesh Narang, Advocate
for respondent No.2-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.129 dated 21.08.2020 under Sections 498-A and 406 of IPC, registered at Police Station Bahav Wala District Fazilka.

By virtue of the order dated 18.09.2020, 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 counsel for the petitioner submits that in pursuance to order dated 18.08.2021 the parties were directed to appear before the

Mediation Centre at District Court Abohar. However, the matter could not be settled.

Learned counsel appearing for the complainant has affirmed the same that the matter could not be settled before the Mediation Centre.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Saroop Singh has endorsed the same.

Interim protection was granted vide order dated 18.09.2020. Allegations and counter-allegations are to be evaluated by the trial Court on the basis of the evidence to be led before it by the parties.

In view of the above, the interim order dated 18.09.2020 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