

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

**CRM M-55138 of 2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision: September 09 , 2021**

Gurjant Singh ...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab ...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present : Mr. Ranjodh Singh Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. H.S. Sullar, DAG, Punjab.

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

FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up through Video conferencing on account of outbreak of pandemic COVID-19.

Petitioner Gurjant Singh was allowed anticipatory bail by this Court vide order dated 23.07.2019 in case FIR No. 91 dated 01.08.2018 under Sections 498-A and 120-B IPC. During the course of investigation, offence under Section 406 IPC had been added which had led to filing of the instant second pre-arrest bail application.

Upon hearing Mr. Ranjodh Singh Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioner and Mr. H.S. Sullar, DAG, Punjab assisted by

Mr. L.S. Sidhu, Advocate for the complainant and perusal of the of the records.

The petitioner was allowed bail by this Court on 23.07.2019. As a consequence of the same, the petitioner is stated to have joined the investigations and belatedly Section 406 IPC has been added. It would be travesty of justice to send the petitioner behind the bars and his joining the investigations would suffice the purpose. Accordingly, the application is allowed and the petitioner is directed to appear before the investigating officer within a period of 15 days from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order and on his doing so, he shall be released on bail to the satisfaction of the arresting/investing officer till submission of report under Section 173 Cr.P.C. (challan). The petitioner shall continue to join investigation and shall furnish an undertaking that he shall abide by the conditions specified under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. Thereafter, he will be permitted to furnish regular bail bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

The petition stands disposed off, accordingly.

September 09, 2021

(FATEH DEEP SINGH)

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JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking : Yes/No

Whether reportable : No