

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

CRM-M-1864-2020

Date of decision : 28.01.2022

Atul Kumar

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Ms. Sapna Seth, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Sakshi Bakshi, AAG, Punjab.

Ms. Snehdip Oberoy, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

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.

Prayer in the present petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.468 dated 19.12.2019, under Sections 323, 498-A of Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Zirakpur, District SAS Nagar (Mohali).

Vide order dated 16.01.2020, the arrest of the petitioner was stayed. Thereafter, this matter was referred to the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court as well and the various reports sent by the Mediator are also perused by the Court.

Learned counsel for the petitioner prays for some time. However, learned counsel for the complainant has brought to the notice of the Court that after getting his arrest stayed, the petitioner has left

India and presently he is in abroad. She submits that as per the information available, he has become an NRI.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is not in a position to deny the abovesaid fact.

As there is nothing on record that the petitioner has left India by seeking a proper permission from this Court, this Court finds that the petitioner does not deserve any leniency and hence, the petition is hereby dismissed.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

28.01.2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No