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

**CRM-M-2776-2022
Date of decision :28.04.2022**

Pankaj Mehra

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and Anr.

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Hem Raj Bhardwaj, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rakeshinder Singh Sidhu, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Krishan Singh, 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.0195 dated 04.12.2021 under Sections 498-A, 406 of IPC registered at Police Station Bullowal, District Hoshiarpur.

By virtue of the order dated 24.01.2022, 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 complainant has vehemently opposed the submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Jiwan Lal has endorsed the same and submitted that petitioner is no more required for further investigation.

In view of the above, the interim order dated 24.01.2022, 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