

CRM-M-4125-2021

Date of decision: 18.05.2022

HARJOT SINGH BATRA

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present: Mr. Kuldeep V. Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Aminder Singh, Advocate
for respondent No.2/complainant.

VIVEK PURI, J. (ORAL)

Present petition is under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for seeking anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.333 dated 23.12.2020, registered under Sections 498-A IPC, 1860 at Police Station Bhawani Garh, District Sangrur.

On 21.3.2022 , the following order was passed:-

“As per the report, the mediation was unsuccessful.

Learned counsel for the parties have pointed out that unfortunately the wife of the petitioner has passed away on 10.01.2022.

It has been pointed out by learned State counsel that in the instant case, the arrest of the petitioner was stayed in terms of the order dated January 29, 2021 but he has still to join the investigation.

Adjourned to 18.05.2022.

Meanwhile, the petitioner shall join the investigation and would come present as and when called for and in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be admitted to interim bail on his furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall also abide by the conditions as specified under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that in pursuance of interim directions issued by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

On instructions from ASI Major Singh, learned State counsel has not assailed the aforesaid factual aspects and states that the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required.

In view of the aforesaid submissions, the order dated 21.03.2022, granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

The petition is allowed.

18.05.2022
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(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No