

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

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CRM-M-4224-2022 (O&M)

Date of decision: 17.08.2022

Gurpyar Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. N.S. Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. K.K. Beniwal, AAG, Punjab
for respondent No.1/State.

Mr. P.K.S. Phoolka, Advocate
for respondent No.2/complainant.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

This is the second petition filed under Section 438 of the Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.62 dated 05.10.2019 under Sections 498A and 406 IPC (Section 323 IPC added lateron) registered at Police Station Woman, District Bathinda.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of order dated 21.02.2022, the petitioner has joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency. He further submits that the petitioner would hand over the remaining amount of Rs.6 lakhs by way of fresh demand draft to respondent No.2/complainant before the lower Court on the next date of hearing i.e. 22.08.2022.

Learned State counsel assisted by learned counsel for respondent No.2/complainant, on instructions does not dispute the factum of the petitioner having joined investigation and cooperated

with the investigating agency. He on further instructions submits that the petitioner is not required for further investigation much less for his custodial interrogation.

Learned counsel for the complainant does not oppose the prayer of the petitioner for extending the concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

In view of the above, the Registry is directed to release the expired demand draft of Rs.6 lakhs to the petitioner, which already stands deposited with it. The petitioner is directed to get the aforementioned demand draft re-validated and thereafter hand it over to respondent No.2/complainant before the trial Court on the next date of hearing.

The petition is allowed and interim order dated 21.02.2022, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

17.08.2022

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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)

JUDGE

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