

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

(206)

CRM-M-4768-2021

Date of Decision: 10.10.2022

Manav Sharma

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

--Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ.

Present:- Mr. Nipun Bhardwaj, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, D.A.G., Punjab.

Ms. Bhavi Kapoor, Advocate for the complainant.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ.J (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner in FIR No.316 dated 16.12.2020 registered under Sections 365, 506, 376 IPC (later on section 366 I.P.C was added) at Police Station, Kotwali Patiala, District Patiala.

By virtue of the order dated 2.5.2022 while granting interim protection, the petitioner was directed to join investigation, however, he did not comply with the same. Vide order dated 5.9.2022 petitioner was granted one last opportunity to join investigation.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in pursuance to the order dated 5.9.2022 petitioner could not join investigation and he may be granted one last opportunity to join the investigation.

Learned State counsel on instructions from SI Mewa Singh has endorsed the fact that petitioner has not joined the investigation. He submits that an attempt was made to inform the petitioner to join investigation but his house was found locked.

In view of the above circumstances when despite having been granted two opportunities petitioner has not joined the investigation, no case for grant of anticipatory bail is made out. Accordingly, the present petition is dismissed.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

10.10.2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No