

Parneet Singh Sidhu

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. H.S. Brar, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Sumeetpal Sidhu, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr. Rakeshinder Singh Sidhu, AAG, Punjab.
Mr. Prabhjot Singh Waraich, Advocate, for the complainant.

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.

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.3 dated 5.1.2021 registered under Sections 406, 498-A, 34 IPC at Police Station Payal, District Khanna.

By virtue of the order dated 26.8.2021, the petitioner was directed to join investigation.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in pursuance to the order dated 26.8.2021, the petitioner has joined the investigation and complied with the terms and conditions of the order. The matter was referred to the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court, however, unfortunately mediation remained unsuccessful.

Report of the Mediator dated 8.2.2022 has also been received affirming the above said fact.

However, learned counsel for the complainant has opposed the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner and submitted that recovery of Canadian \$ 21885 remains to be effected from the petitioner.

Learned State counsel has affirmed the fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation.

The allegations and counter-allegations regarding the recovery etc. are to be evaluated by the trial Court on the basis of evidence to be led before it by the parties. This Court would refrain itself from commenting upon the merits of the case.

In view of the above, the order dated 26.8.2021 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

15.2.2022

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No