

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

(207/A)

CRM-M-7998-2021

Date of Decision: 27.4.2022

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--Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

--Respondent

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

Present:- Mr. Pranav Chadha, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Rakeshinder Singh Sidhu, A.A.G., Punjab.

Mr. A.S. Gill, 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.163 dated 2.11.2020 registered under Sections 376, 34 IPC and sections 4 and 6 of POCSO Act at Police Station, Model Town, Ludhiana.

By virtue of the order dated 19.2.2021 while granting interim protection, the petitioner was directed to join investigation.

It has been contended by learned counsel for the petitioners that in pursuance to the order dated 19.2.2021, the petitioner has joined the investigation and thus fully cooperated with the same.

Learned counsel for the complainant has submitted that after having been granted the interim protection the petitioner has been extending threats to the complainant.

Learned State counsel has filed the status report and on the basis of the same he submits that the contentions raised by counsel for complainant were inquired into and no truth was found in the same. He, however, on instructions from ASI Sita Ram submits that petitioner is no more required for further investigation.

In view of the above, the order dated 19.2.2021 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

27.4.2022

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