

206 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-5688-2020
Date of decision: 06.04.2022

KAMALPREET SINGH

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present: Mr. Deepinder Brar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Hittan Nehra, Addl. AG, Punjab.

VIVEK PURI, J. (ORAL)

Present petition is under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for seeking anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 01 dated 02.01.2020, registered under Sections 498-A/406/506 IPC, 1860 at Police Station Kulgari, District Ferozepur.

On, 03.09.2021 the following order was passed:-

“As per report received from the Mediation & Conciliation Centre of this Court, the proceedings before the said Forum were unable to take place on account of the outbreak of pandemic COVID-19, however as the case was fixed before this Court, the matter has been sent back to this Court for appropriate orders.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the matter may again be referred back to the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court for exploring the possibility of amicable settlement between the parties.

Accordingly, the matter is sent back to the Mediation and conciliation Centre of this Court. Parties are directed to appear before the said Forum on 15.09.2021. Needless to say that parties shall remain present on each and every date fixed by the Forum.

For awaiting report, adjourned to 09.12.2021.

Meanwhile, petitioner is directed to join investigation and appear before the investigating agency as and when called upon to do so. In the event of his arrest, he shall be admitted to interim bail on his furnishing

bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall abide by the terms and conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

As per the report received from the Mediation and Conciliation Centre, the matter has been amicably settled between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the matrimonial dispute has been amicably settled between the parties. The petitioner along with his wife and minor daughters have started residing together. Furthermore, he has joined the investigation in pursuance of the interim directions issued by this Court.

Learned State counsel has not assailed the aforesaid factual aspects and states that the petitioner has joined the investigation on 26.03.2022 and his custodial interrogation is not required.

In view of the aforesaid submissions, the order dated 03.09.2021, 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.

06.04.2022
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(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

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