

**206 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-8122-2021

Date of decision : 14.03.2022

Deepak Raj

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Yashpal Thakur, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Jaspreet Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Karan Dhawan, Advocate for
Mr. Parvinder Singh Ahluwalia, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.006 dated 14.01.2021, under Sections 406, 498-A of Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Fatehgarh Sahib, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

Vide order dated 27.08.2021 while granting interim protection, the petitioner was directed to join investigation.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has stated that the petitioner has joined the investigation and as such, his interim order may be made absolute.

Petitioner before this Court is the husband of respondent No.2. The arrest of the petitioner was stayed by this Court on 04.03.2021 to enable the parties to appear before the Mediation Centre. Thereafter, on number of occasions, it was brought to the notice that there are chances of amicable settlement and the parties were provided the opportunities. On

27.08.2021, the petitioner was directed to join investigation and to continue with the mediation.

The report of the Mediator dated 26.11.2021 shows that there were chances of amicable settlement and hence, again the case was adjourned. However, the report of the Mediator dated 03.03.2022 shows that various attempts were made to contact respondent No.2 but nobody appeared and even on the previous date of sitting none appeared from the complainant's side.

Learned counsel for the complainant opposes the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Ranjit Singh, affirmed the fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is no more required for further investigation.

In view of the above, interim order dated 27.08.2021 is made absolute subject to compliance of conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Petition stands allowed.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

14.03.2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No