

206 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
 AT CHANDIGARH
 (through video conferencing)

CRM-M-9411-2021
Decided on : 11.01.2022

Barinder Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & anr.

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Viraj Gandhi, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Anil Ghanghas, Advocate, for the complainant.

Manjari Nehru Kaul, J.

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C., for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.67 dated 14.12.2020 under Sections 406/498-A IPC 1860 registered at Police Station Women Cell District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that subsequent to the filing of instant petition, petitioner was arrested by the police, however, this Court vide order dated 02.03.2021 *suo moto* took cognizance of the matter and extended the concession of interim bail to the petitioner so that the parties could explore the possibilities of an amicable settlement. He further submits that though earnest efforts were made before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court for an amicable settlement between the parties, however, it proved to be a futile exercise. He still further submits that the petitioner is willing to appear and surrender before the trial Court. He submits that the petitioner would appear and surrender before the trial Court within one week from today. A prayer has been made to extend the interim protection to the petitioner till his appearance before the trial Court.

In the wake of the submissions made and undertaking given by the learned counsel for the petitioner, the petitioner shall appear and surrender before the trial Court on or before 17.01.2022. On his appearance and surrender, if an application for grant of bail is preferred by the counsel for the petitioner, trial Court shall decide the same expeditiously in accordance with law. Till his appearance and surrender before the trial Court, no coercive steps shall be taken against the petitioner. It is clarified that in case, the petitioner fails to surrender as directed by this Court, the interim protection granted to him, shall be of no avail to him.

The present petition stands disposed of in the above terms.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable :

Yes/No
Yes/No