

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

(218)

CRM-M-10389-2022
Date of Decision: 19.07.2022

Narinder Singh

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

--Respondent

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

Present:- Mr. G.S. Nahel, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Sakshi Bakshi, A.A.G., Punjab.

Mr. A.P.S. Rehan, Advocate for
Mr. G.S. Sandhu, 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.2 dated 11.1.2022 registered under Sections 376, 506 IPC at Police Station, Sangat, District Bathinda.

By virtue of the order dated 11.3.2022 while granting interim protection, the petitioner was directed to join investigation.

It has been contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that in pursuance to the order dated 11.3.2022, the petitioner has joined the investigation and fully cooperated and thus, the interim order may kindly be made absolute.

Learned State counsel has endorsed the same and submitted that petitioner is no more required for further investigation.

Learned counsel for the complainant submits that petitioner has joined investigation, however, some more cases are pending against him.

He submits that the petitioner established physical relations with

complainant on the promise of marriage, however, thereafter he backed out.

After hearing counsel for the parties and perusing the record, it is apparent that petitioner is about 50 years of age and prosecutrix is 25 years old which means that both are major.

In view of the above, the order dated 11.3.2022, 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

19.07.2022

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