

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

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CRM-M-13289-2021

Date of Decision:13.09.2022

HARPREET SINGH

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present: Mr. Bhawan Deep Jindal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Mohit Chaudhary, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Satnam Chauhan, Advocate for the complainant.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J.(ORAL)

Vide the instant petition filed under Section 438 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR No.114 dated 30.12.2020, registered under Sections 406 and 498-A of IPC, 1860, at Police Station City Kurali, District SAS Nagar, Mohali.

While issuing notice, this Court by order dated 23.03.2021, stayed the arrest of the petitioner and directed the parties to appear before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court. The mediation proceedings were successful and the dispute has been settled vide agreement dated 27.10.2021. By subsequent order dated 05.05.2022, petitioner was directed to join the investigation. Counsel submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and pursuant to the agreement between the parties, they are staying together. The joining has been confirmed by the State counsel upon instructions from ASI Bhupinder.

Counsel representing the complainant submits that he does not have any objection, in case, the interim protection granted to the petitioner is made absolute.

In view of the above, without commenting upon the allegations levelled in the petition, present petition is allowed and order dated 05.05.2022 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

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(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No