

Jagjit Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. L.M. Gulati, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Rakeshinder Singh Sidhu, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Sandeep Godara, Advocate, for respondent No.2.

Rajesh Bhardwaj, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in a case FIR No.9 dated 20.2.2021, registered under Sections 420, 498-A, 494, 406 IPC at Police Station Fatehgarh Churian, Police District Batala, District Gurdaspur.

By virtue of the order dated 19.7.2021, while granting interim protection, the petitioner was directed to join investigation.

It has been contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner has joined the investigation. He submits that the parties were referred to the Mediation Centre and Conciliation Centre of this Court. He submits that the petitioner appeared before the Mediation Centre, however, the complainant-wife did not appear and hence, the same remained unsuccessful.

Report of the Mediator has been received affirming the argument raised by learned counsel for the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the complainant has opposed the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Sukhwinder Singh, has stated that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no more required for further investigation.

In view of the above, the order dated 19.7.2021 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

28.4.2022

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