

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

CRM-M-13093-2021

Date of decision : 03.03.2022

Manpreet Singh

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Amar Vivek, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rakeshinder Singh Sidhu, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Sant Pal Singh Sidhu, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Matter has been taken up through video conferencing via Webex facility in the light of the Pandemic Covid-19 situation and as per instructions.

Prayer in the present petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.0045 dated 25.02.2021, under Sections 323, 377 of Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Sri Muktsar Sahib, Punjab.

Vide order dated 29.07.2021 while granting interim protection, the petitioner was directed to join investigation.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that pursuant to order dated 29.07.2021, petitioner has joined the investigation and appeared before the Mediation Centre as well, however, the same remained unsuccessful and as such his interim bail may be made absolute.

The report of the Mediator is also on record showing that the parties could not arrive at an amicable settlement.

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

Learned counsel for respondent No.2 opposes the submissions made by counsel for the petitioner.

In view of the attending circumstances, the matter needs to be investigated and case be decided on merits. Accordingly, interim order dated 29.07.2021 is made absolute subject to compliance of conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Petition stands allowed.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

03.03.2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No