

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

(223)

CRM-M-16882-2021

Date of Decision: 12.01.2022

Ashish Sharma & another

--Petitioners

Versus

State of U.T., Chandigarh & others

--Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. Arnav Sood, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. C.S. Bakshi, A.P.P., U.T., Chandigarh.

Mr. Karan Singla, Advocate for the complainant.

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.

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner in FIR No.68 dated 14.9.2020 registered under Sections 406, 498-A I.P.C (Section 354 I.P.C was added later on) at Women Police Station, Chandigarh.

By virtue of the order dated 15.9.2021 while granting interim protection, the petitioners were directed to join investigation.

It has been contended by learned counsel for the petitioners that in pursuance to the order dated 15.9.2021, the petitioners have joined the investigation. Counsel also submits that both the parties appeared before the Mediation & Conciliation Centre of this Court and have settled the dispute.

Learned counsel for the complainant affirms the above position and submits that as per the agreed position the petition under Section 13-B

of Hindu Marriage Act is yet to be filed.

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

In view of the above, the order dated 15.9.2021 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

12.01.2022

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	Whether Reportable:	Yes/No