

Anchit Singh Pannu

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

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

Present: Mr. Prabhdeep Singh Bhandari for  
Mr. Rubal Garg, Advocate, for the petitioner.  
Mr. Rakeshinder Singh Sidhu, AAG, Punjab.  
Mr. G.B.S. Dhillon, Advocate and  
Mr. Pushpinder Kaushal, 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 anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.22 dated 4.3.2020 registered under Sections 406, 498-A, 323 IPC at Police Station Balongi, Tehsil Kharar, District Mohali.

By virtue of the order dated 3.6.2020, 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 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. He further submits that the investigation is complete and challan is presented.

Learned counsel for the complainant has vehemently opposed the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner and submitted that there was another enquiry conducted by the police wherein the petitioner has been indicted.

In view of the above, the order dated 3.6.2020 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**

**12.1.2022**

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