

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

210/2

CRM-M-16444-2022 (O&M)

Date of decision: 30.08.2022

NIRMAL SINGH

....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present : Mr. Avikaran Bansal, Advocate for
Ms. Rajni Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Arun Luthra, DAG Punjab.

Mr. Jagtar Singh Sidhu, Advocate
for the complainant.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ. J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner in FIR No.20 dated 23.03.2022 registered under Sections 498-A, 406 and 506 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 at Police Station Sadar Budhlada, District Mansa.

By virtue of the order dated 22.04.2022 while granting interim protection, the petitioner was directed to join investigation.

It has been contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that in pursuance to the order dated 22.04.2022, the petitioner has joined the investigation and fully cooperated. He submits that the matter was referred to the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court, however, the same remained unsuccessful. He further submits that the petitioner has also paid the litigation expenses to the tune of Rs.10,000/- to the respondent-wife as directed by this

Court. He has prayed for making the interim order absolute.

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

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Najjar Singh has endorsed the same and submitted that petitioners are no more required for further investigation.

In view of the above, the order dated 22.04.2022 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

August 30, 2022
S.Sharma(syr)

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No