

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

CRM-M-15720-2019 (O&M)

Date of decision : 12.10.2022

Dinesh Kumar

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Petitioner in person.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Navkiran Singh, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.7 dated 26.02.2019, under Sections 498-A, 406 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at P.S. Women Cell Bathinda.

Vide order dated 17.10.2019 while granting interim protection, the petitioner was directed to join investigation.

Petitioner who is present in person has submitted that pursuant to order dated 17.10.2019, he has joined the investigation and as such his interim bail may be made absolute. He further submits the matter was referred to the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court, however, the matter could not be resolved amicably.

Learned counsel for the complainant has opposed the prayer made by the petitioner.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Sukhminder Singh, has affirmed the fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation.

The report of the Mediator has also been received which shows that the parties have failed to amicably settle their differences.

After hearing counsel for the parties and perusing the record, the Court is of the opinion that the matter needs to be investigated and thereafter tried by the trial Court in accordance with the law. Accordingly, interim order dated 17.10.2019 is made absolute subject to compliance of conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Petition stands allowed.

In view of the fact that the main petition has been allowed, no order is required to be passed in criminal miscellaneous applications which are also disposed of.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

12.10.2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No