

**207-2 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-19774-2022

Date of decision : 08.09.2022

Rajwinder Singh

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. N.P.S. Mann, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. A.S. Salar, Advocate
for the complainant.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.21 dated 31.01.2022, under Sections 406 and 498-A of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station City Patti, District Tarn Taran.

Vide order dated 19.05.2022 while granting interim protection, the petitioner was directed to join investigation.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that pursuant to order dated 19.05.2022, petitioner has joined the investigation. He further submits that the parties were referred to Mediation Centre for settling the dispute amicably, however, the complainant was not agreeing for the same and it is because of her attitude, the matter could not be resolved so far.

On the other hand, learned counsel for the complainant has refuted the contentions raised by counsel for the petitioner.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Sukhwinder Singh, affirmed the fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation and stated that they are in a position to file challan.

On interaction with counsel for both the parties, the Court is of the opinion that there will be no benefit of further mediation in this case and the matter needs to be thoroughly investigated and thereafter tried by the trial Court.

In view of the above, interim order dated 19.05.2022 is made absolute subject to compliance of conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Petition stands allowed.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

08.09.2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No