

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

(201)

CRM-M-26935-2021

Date of Decision: 21.2.2022

Ranbir Singh

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & another

--Respondents

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

Present:- None for the petitioner.

Mr. Rakeshinder Singh Sidhu, A.A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Vipin Mahajan, 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.07 dated 28.5.2021 registered under Sections 406, 498-A IPC at Police Station, NRI, district Gurdaspur.

By virtue of the order dated 14.7.2021 while granting interim protection, the petitioner was directed to join investigation.

Learned State counsel has submitted that in pursuance to the order dated 14.7.2021 petitioner has joined investigation.

Learned counsel for the complainant has submitted that parties had duly appeared before the Mediation & Conciliation Centre of this Court, however, the matter could not be resolved amicably and the recovery of articles still remains to be effected. He has opposed the prayer of counsel for the petitioner. The report of the Mediator has also been placed on record which would reveal that no amicable settlement could be arrived at between

the parties.

In view of the fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation, the order dated 14.7.2021 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

21.2.2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No