

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

CRM-M-28428-2021

Date of decision : 17.02.2022

Baljeet Kaur

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Pardhuman Garg, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sukhbeer Singh, AAG, Punjab.

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.

Prayer in the present petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.0024 dated 19.06.2021, under Section 498-A of Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Women, District Bathinda.

Vide order dated 22.07.2021 while granting interim protection, the petitioner was directed to join investigation.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that pursuant to order dated 22.07.2021, petitioner has joined the investigation and as such her interim bail may be made absolute. He submits that there was offence under Section 498-A IPC only and not under Section 406 IPC. He further submits that the parties appeared before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court as well but the same remained unsuccessful.

Learned State counsel submits that petitioner has joined the investigation and she is not required for further investigation.

The report of the Mediator is also placed on record which shows that despite best efforts, the parties could not arrive at any settlement.

In view of attending facts and circumstances, interim order dated 22.07.2021 is made absolute subject to compliance of conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Petition stands allowed.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

17.02.2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No