

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

CRM-M-26102-2022 (O&M)

Date of decision : 12.10.2022

Varinder Rana

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Gurbir Singh Sandhu, Advocate for
Mr. Manipal Atwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Karunesh Kaushal, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. M.S. Rana, 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.181 dated 09.09.2021, under Section 498-A of the Indian Penal Code (Section 406 IPC has been added vide General Diary No.40 dated 27.05.2022) at Police Station Mukerian, District Hoshiarpur.

Vide order dated 09.06.2022, while granting interim protection, the petitioner was directed to join investigation.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that pursuant to order dated 09.06.2022, petitioner has joined the investigation and as such his interim bail may be made absolute. He also submits that the petitioner has joined the mediation proceedings and paid the litigation expenses of Rs.25,000/- as directed, however, the mediation proceedings remained unsuccessful.

Learned counsel for the complainant has affirmed the fact that though the parties appeared before the Mediation Centre and the petitioner has paid the litigation expenses of Rs.25,000/- but on the other issues, no consensus could be arrived at between them and hence, the mediation remained unsuccessful.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Jagjit Singh, affirmed the fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is no more required for further investigation.

After hearing counsel for the parties and perusing the record, it is apparent that there is no further possibility of amicable settlement between the parties. The matter needs to be investigated and thereafter tried by the trial Court in accordance with the law. Accordingly, interim order dated 09.06.2022 is made absolute subject to compliance of conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Petition stands allowed.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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