

CRM-M-26968-2022

Date of decision: 21.11.2022

SUKHCHAIN VERMA

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANR.

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present: Mr. Jitender Singh Dadwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Hittan Nehra, Addl. AG, Punjab

VIVEK PURI, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in the case bearing FIR No.63 dated 24.3.2022, under Sections 406/498-A IPC, 1860, registered at Women Police Station, District Ludhiana.

In terms of order dated 08.07.2022, the parties were directed to appear before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court and the petitioner was directed to pay a sum of Rs.30000/- to the Complainant/respondent No.2 on her appearance before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court to facilitate her presence and participation during the course of Mediation proceedings. Accordingly, the interim protection was also extended to the petitioner.

Report of the Mediator indicates that on 17.08.2022, 31.08.2022 and 20.09.2022, the complainant had appeared in person but none had appeared on behalf of the petitioner. Accordingly, in the absence of the parties, the matter could not be settled and even the petitioner has not paid a sum of Rs. 30000/- as

directed in terms of order dated 08.07.2022.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has not disputed the fact that the amount of Rs.30000/- has not been paid.

In these set of circumstances, the petitioner is not entitled to the discretionary relief of anticipatory bail.

In view of the above, the present petition is dismissed.

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(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No