

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

CRM-M-30880-2021

Date of decision : 01.02.2022

Ritesh Sharma

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and anr.

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Sherry K. Singla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rakeshinder Singh Sidhu, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Bhupinder Gupta, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

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.117 dated 16.04.2021, under Sections 406, 498-A of Indian Penal Code, 1860 (offence under Section 420 IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Kotwali Patiala, District Patiala.

Vide order dated 04.08.2021 while granting interim protection, the petitioner was directed to join investigation.

Learned counsel for the petitioner, at the outset, submits that pursuant to order dated 04.08.2021, petitioner has joined the investigation. He further submits that the matter was referred to the Mediation Centre and both the parties have settled the dispute amicably there.

The submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner are affirmed by learned counsel for the complainant. The report of the Mediator is also placed on record showing that the parties have settled the dispute amicably.

Learned State counsel, on instructions, affirmed the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner that petitioner has joined the investigation and he is no more required for further investigation in view of compromise.

In view of the above, interim order dated 04.08.2021 is made absolute subject to compliance of conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Petition stands allowed.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

01.02.2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No