

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

CRM-M-31115-2021 (O&M)

Date of decision : 03.02.2022

Ranjeet Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Gaurav Partap S. Pathania, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Sakshi Bakshi, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Munish Puri, 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.

Petitioner has preferred the instant petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C., for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.0117 dated 04.06.2021, under Sections 498-A, 406, 323, 315, 316, 120-B of IPC registered at Police Station Shahpur Kandi, District Pathankot.

In pursuance to the order dated 05.08.2021, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner has joined the investigation and fully cooperated and thus, the interim order may kindly be made absolute and the parties had appeared before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre, Pathankot but the mediation remained

unsuccessful. He further submits that the petitioner had already paid Rs.25000/- as the litigation expenses to the complainant. The report of the mediator is also to the same effect.

Learned counsel for the complainant vehemently opposes the contentions of learned counsel for the petitioner.

Learned State counsel has endorsed the fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no more required for further investigation.

In view of the above, the interim order dated 05.08.2021, 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

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