

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

(201)

CRM-M-31367-2021

Date of Decision: 09.2.2022

Sanjeev Kumar

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab of another

--Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ.

Present:- Ms. Satpreet Kapila, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Sakshi Bakshi, A.A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Ashish Aggarwal, 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.

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner in FIR No.35 dated 22.4.2021 registered under Sections 498-A, 406 IPC at Police Station, Women, District Police Commissionerate, Amritsar.

By virtue of the order dated 6.8.2021 while granting interim protection, the petitioner was directed to join investigation.

It has been contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that in pursuance to the order dated 6.8.2021, the petitioner has joined the investigation and fully cooperated with the same. Counsel further submits that the parties appeared before the Mediation Centre, Amritsar, however, the same remained unsuccessful.

Learned counsel for the complainant, though, opposes the submissions made by counsel for the petitioner, however, he has endorsed the fact that mediation proceedings remained unsuccessful. He further

submits that the litigation expenses of Rs.25,000/- as directed by this Court have been paid.

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

In view of the above, the order dated 6.8.2021 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

09.2.2022

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