

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

CRM-M-32101-2021

Date of decision : 03.03.2022

Satnam Singh

.... **Petitioner**

versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Ankit Grewal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rakeshinder Singh Sidhu, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Pardeep Singh, 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.

Prayer in the present petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.0039 dated 13.06.2021, under Sections 406, 498-A of Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Women District Patiala.

Vide order dated 13.08.2021 while granting interim protection, the petitioner was directed to join investigation.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to order dated 13.08.2021, petitioner has joined the investigation. He further submits that the parties have appeared before the Mediation & Conciliation Centre of this Court as well. However, despite best efforts, the same remained unsuccessful.

Learned counsel for the complainant opposes the submissions made by counsel for the petitioner. He has submitted that it is because of the non-cooperating attitude of the petitioner, the parties could not arrive at any settlement.

Learned State counsel, on instructions, submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is no more required for further investigation.

On interaction with counsel for both the parties and hearing the State counsel, this Court is convinced that the matter deserves to be decided on merits. In view of the fact that petitioner has joined the investigation, interim order dated 13.08.2021 is made absolute subject to compliance of conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Petition stands allowed.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

03.03.2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No