

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

(208)

CRM-M-32412-2021

Date of Decision: 02.02.2022

Varinderpal Singh

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & another

--Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. O.P. Kamboj, Advocate for the petitioner.

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

Mr. Harsh Raheja, 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.

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner in FIR No.103 dated 19.6.2021 registered under Sections 498-A, 406, 34 I.P.C at Police Station, Kotbhai, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

By virtue of the order dated 12.10.2021 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 12.10.2021, the petitioner has joined the investigation and also appeared before the Mediation Centre, District Courts Sri Muktsar Sahib, however, the same remained unsuccessful. Counsel submits that petitioner has paid the litigation expenses of Rs.15,000/- to the complainant as directed by this Court. Counsel further submits that even the dowry articles have also been recovered and on the order of Magistrate

concerned taken on Superdari.

Learned counsel for the complainant has however opposed the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

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

In view of the above, the order dated 12.10.2021 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

02.02.2022

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