

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

(202)

CRM-M-33006-2021

Date of Decision: 17.05.2022

Kulwant Singh

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & another

--Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. Kuldip Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Ruchika Sabharwal, A.A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Digvijay Nagpal, Advocate for the complainant.

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**RAJESH BHARDWAJ.J (Oral)**

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.33 dated 27.5.2021 registered under Sections 406, 498-A IPC at Police Station, Amir Khas, District Fazilka.

By virtue of the order dated 16.8.2021 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 16.8.2021, the petitioner has joined the investigation and fully cooperated and thus, the interim order may kindly be made absolute.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Sanjay Kumar has endorsed the same and submitted that petitioner is no more required for further investigation.

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

In view of the above, the order dated 16.8.2021 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**

**17.05.2022**

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No