

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

CRM-M-34963-2021

Date of decision : 28.01.2022

Samarpreet Singh

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and anr.

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. S.S. Behl, Advocate with
Mr. Gaurav Vir Singh Behl, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Sakshi Bakshi, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Amit Goyal, 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.0085 dated 30.07.2021, under Sections 406 and 498-A of Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Women Cell, Ludhiana.

Vide order dated 26.08.2021 while granting interim protection, the petitioner was directed to join investigation.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that pursuant to order dated 26.08.2021, petitioner has joined the investigation and appeared before the Mediation Centre, Ludhiana as well. He submits that as directed by this Court, a sum of Rs.25,000/- as litigation expenses were also paid to the complainant during the Mediation and as such his interim bail may be made absolute.

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

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

Further, on interaction with counsel for both the parties, it is transpired that the mediation remained unsuccessful. It is evident from the arguments raised by counsel for the parties that there are no chances of amicable settlement between the parties and the matter is to be adjudicated on merits only.

In view of the above, interim order dated 26.08.2021 is made absolute subject to compliance of conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Petition stands allowed.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

28.01.2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No