

SANDEEP SEERHA

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present: Mr. Vivek Sharma Vashisht, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Hittan Nehra, Addl. AG, Punjab.

VIVEK PURI, J. (ORAL)

Present petition is under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for seeking anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 79 dated 23.07.2021, registered under Sections 406/498-A IPC, 1860 at Women Police Station, Ludhiana.

On 31.03.2022, the following order was passed:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner as well as counsel for the complainant ad idem that the matrimonial dispute has been amicably settled between the parties through mediation.

The report of the mediation in this regard has also been received.

However, learned State counsel has pointed out that the petitioner is yet to join the investigation as his arrest was stayed.

Adjourned to 21.04.2022.

Meanwhile, it is directed that in the event of arrest, the petitioner be admitted on interim bail on furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer subject to the condition that he joins the investigation and comply with other conditions as specified under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that in pursuance of

interim directions issued by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

On instructions from ASI Vipin Kumar, learned State counsel has not assailed the aforesaid factual aspects and states that the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required.

It may also be mentioned here that the matrimonial dispute has been amicably settled between the parties through mediation in this Court.

In view of the aforesaid submissions, the order dated 31.03.2022, granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

The petition is allowed.

21.04.2022
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(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No