

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

CRM-M-31953-2020(O&M)

Date of decision : 24.01.2022

Mohit Sharma

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Sourabh Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Sakshi Bakshi, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Prateek Pandit, Advocate for the complainants.

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.

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Application is allowed as prayed.

Annexure R-1 is taken on record.

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Petitioner has preferred the instant petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C., for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.234 dated 27.07.2020 under Sections 498-A, 406 IPC, registered at Police Station City Kapurthala.

By virtue of the order dated 01.09.2021, while granting

interim protection, the petitioner was directed to join investigation. It has been contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner has joined the investigation and fully cooperated and thus, the interim order may kindly be made absolute.

In pursuance to the order dated 27.09.2021, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the parties appeared before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court but the mediation remained unsuccessful.

Learned counsel for the complainant has affirmed the fact that the parties appeared before the Mediation and the mediation remained unsuccessful. He submits that the recovery is yet to be effected from the petitioner.

Learned State counsel has endorsed the same and submitted that petitioner is no more required for further investigation. However, complete recovery has not yet been effected.

In view of the above, the interim order dated 01.09.2021, 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

24.01.2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No