

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

CRM-M-38112-2021

Date of decision : 17.02.2022

Manpreet Singh

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and anr.

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. V.K. Sandhir, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Sakshi Bakshi, AAG, Punjab.

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.0019 dated 16.07.2021, under Sections 406, 498-A of Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Women, District SAS Nagar.

Vide order dated 15.09.2021 while granting interim protection, the petitioner was directed to join investigation.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to order dated 15.09.2021, petitioner has joined the investigation and paid the litigation expenses as well. He further submits that though, the parties appeared before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court but the same remained unsuccessful.

Learned State counsel has affirmed the fact that petitioner has joined the investigation.

The report of the Mediator is also on record which shows that the settlement could not take place between the parties.

In view of the attending facts and circumstances, interim order dated 15.09.2021 is made absolute subject to compliance of conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Petition stands allowed.

17.02.2022
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(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE