

MANBIR SINGH

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANR.

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present: Mr. S.K.Choudhary, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Hittan Nehra, Addl. AG, Punjab

VIVEK PURI,J. (ORAL)

Petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in the case bearing FIR No.95 dated 02.09.2021, registered under Sections 498-A/406 IPC, at Police Station Kalanaur, District Gurdaspur.

In terms of order dated 27.09.2021, the parties were directed to appear before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre in District Court, Gurdaspur and the petitioner was directed to pay a sum of Rs. 50,000/- to the complainant/respondent No.2 as litigation traveling expenses. Accordingly, the arrest of the petitioner was stayed. Subsequently, in terms of the order dated 14.02.2022, the amount of litigation expenses was reduced to Rs.25000/-. As per the report received from the Mediation and Conciliation Centre, Gurdaspur, no amicable settlement could be effected as the petitioner never turned up in the Mediation Centre on 07 dates of hearing. The complainant had remained present in the Mediation and Conciliation Centre, Gurdaspur.

It was pointed out at the earlier instance that the amount of Rs.25000/- has not been paid to the complainant/respondent No.2. On 22.09.2022, the petitioner had sought only one opportunity to comply with the orders with regard

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the amount of Rs.25000/- has not been paid till date.

In these set of circumstances, the petitioner is not entitled to extraordinary relief of anticipatory bail.

In view of the above, the present petition is dismissed.

21.11.2022

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(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

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