

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

CRM-M-40671-2021

Date of decision : 28.01.2022

Ranjeet Singh John

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- None for the petitioner.

Ms. Sakshi Bakshi, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Achin Gupta, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

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.34 dated 03.08.2021, under Sections 498-A, 34 of Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Women Cell, Bathinda.

Vide order dated 29.09.2021 while granting interim protection, the petitioner was directed to join investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions, submits that pursuant to order dated 29.09.2021, the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is no more required for further investigation.

Learned counsel for respondent No.2 however, opposes the prayer for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner and submits that the recovery is yet to be effected.

In view of the same, the matter is to be investigated and decided on merits. In view of the fact that petitioner has joined the investigation, interim order dated 29.09.2021 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