

CRM-M-36676-2022

Date of Decision: 06.12.2022

Balwinder Kumar

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

--Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJPresent:- Mr. J.S. Dadwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Karunesh Kaushal, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. B.S. Sewak, Advocate
for the complainant.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Status report by way of an affidavit of Gopal Singh, PPS, Assistant Commissioner of Police CAW&C-Cell, Ludhiana has been filed on behalf of respondent-State, which is taken on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has produced copy of receipt where petitioner has paid Rs.25,000/- as litigation expenses to the complainant-wife, as per the order dated 22.08.2022 passed by this Court. The same is taken on record.

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.0132 dated 18.11.2021 registered under Sections 406, 498-A IPC at Police Station Women, District Ludhiana.

By virtue of the order dated 22.08.2022 while granting interim protection, the petitioner was directed to join investigation.

It has been contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that in pursuance to the order dated 22.08.2022, the petitioner has joined the

investigation and fully cooperated and thus, the interim order may kindly be made absolute.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Devinder Pal Singh, has affirmed the fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation and submitted that he is no more required for further investigation.

Learned counsel for the complainant opposes the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

In view of the above, the order dated 22.08.2022 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

06.12.2022

P.Bhatt

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No