

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

**CRM-M No.37001 of 2022 (O&M)
Date of decision : 18.11.2022**

Sukhjit Singh

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab & anr.

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN

Present :- Mr. Bikramjit Singh Bawa, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Arun Gupta, AAG, Punjab.

PANKAJ JAIN, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner has prayed for grant of pre-arrest bail in FIR No.128 dated 26.05.2022 registered under Sections 323, 324, 34 IPC and Section 326 IPC added subsequently, at Police Station Civil Lines, Batala, District Gurdaspur.

On 22.08.2022 while issuing notice of motion the following order was passed:-

“Apprehending his arrest in FIR No.128 dated 26.05.2022, registered under Sections 323, 324, 34 IPC and Section 326 IPC added subsequently at Police Station Civil Lines, Batala, District Gurdaspur, petitioner seeks pre-arrest bail.

Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia contends that the issue is a result of matrimonial discord between the parties and there is every possibility of amicable settlement.

On the oral request made by counsel for the petitioner, complainant-Harjit Kaur wife of Sukhjit Singh, resident of Staff Road, Murgi Mohalla, Batala is impleaded as respondent No.2.

Notice of motion for 18.11.2022.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Mohinder Singh Joshi, Addl. A.G., Punjab, appears and accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

In the meantime, in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim bail subject to his furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the arresting officer/Investigating Officer. As and when called, the petitioner shall join the investigation. He shall abide by the conditions enumerated under Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C.

Owing to the nature of dispute the parties are directed to appear before the Mediation and conciliation Centre attached to Districts Court Gurdaspur on 10.10.2022. On the said date the petitioner shall pay an amount of Rs.15,000/- to the complainant, as litigation expenses by way of demand draft.

Registry is directed to do the needful in the memo of parties.”

Report has been received from the Mediation Centre, District Court, Gurdaspur. The same is taken on record. As per the same the parties have settled their differences and have decided to live peacefully together.

Keeping in view the aforesaid fact, the interim order dated 22.08.2022 passed by this Court is made absolute, subject to the conditions as enumerated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

The petition stands disposed off.

Needless to say that anything observed herein shall not be construed to be an opinion on the merits of the case.

**(PANKAJ JAIN)
JUDGE**

18.11.2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable :	No