

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

CRM-M-42181-2021

Date of decision : 24.01.2022

Mayank Mahajan

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and anr.

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Ramnish Puri, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rakeshinder Singh Sidhu, 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.131 dated 15.09.2021, under Sections 406/498-A of Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Division No.1, District Pathankot.

Vide order dated 07.10.2021 while granting interim protection, the petitioner was directed to join investigation.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that pursuant to order dated 07.10.2021, petitioner has joined the investigation and as such his interim bail may be made absolute.

In compliance of order dated 07.10.2021, respondent No.2 has received the demand draft bearing No.346177 dated 09.11.2021 amounting to Rs.25,000/- and copy of receipt thereof has been placed on record.

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

In view of the above, interim order dated 07.10.2021 is made absolute subject to compliance of conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Petition stands allowed.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

24.01.2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No