

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

CRM-M-42123-2021

Date of decision : 28.01.2022

Jaipal

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. B.D. Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Sakshi Bakshi, 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.181 dated 22.09.2021, under Sections 406, 498-A of Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station City Hoshiarpur, District Hoshiarpur.

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 respondent No.2 has paid the litigation expenses of Rs.10,000/- as well and as such his interim bail may be made absolute. As per the information available, the parties have arrived at a settlement as well.

Learned State counsel, on instructions, 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

28.01.2022
m.sharma

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