

CRM-M-42894-2021

Date of Decision: 2.2.2022

Ritesh Garg

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ**

Present: Mr. Vivek Aggarwal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Rakeshinder Singh Sidhu, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Sunil Garg, Advocate, for the complainant.

**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.

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.15 dated 7.9.2021 registered under Sections 406, 498-A and 323 IPC at Police Station Women Cell, District Ludhiana.

By virtue of the order dated 12.10.2021, while granting interim protection, the petitioner was directed to join investigation.

It has been contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that 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 Jaswinder Singh, has endorsed contentions raised by learned counsel for the petitioner and submitted that petitioner is no more required for further investigation.

Learned counsel for the complainant has opposed the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

In view of the above, the order dated 12.10.2021 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

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| Whether Reportable        | : | Yes/No |