

208 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-43748-2021

Date of Decision: 19.5.2022

Rajat Sehgal

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Pankaj Bali, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr. Rakeshinder Singh Sidhu, AAG, Punjab.
Mr. Gaurav Vir Singh Behl, Advocate, for respondent No.2.

Rajesh Bhardwaj, J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.98 dated 21.9.2021 registered under Sections 406, 498-A IPC (Sections 315 and 323 IPC were added vide order dated 30.3.2022), at Police Station Women, Ludhiana.

By virtue of the order dated 30.3.2022, 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, however, the mediation remained unsuccessful. So the interim bail may be made absolute.

Learned counsel for respondent No.2 has opposed the submission made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Sukhdev Singh, has endorsed the fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no more required for further investigation.

In view of the above, the order dated 30.3.2022 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

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No