

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

(215)

CRM-M-40525-2020

Date of Decision: 10.2.2022

Navdeep Singh

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & another

--Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. A.P.S. Rehan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Rakesh Inder Singh Sidhu, A.A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Varinder Basa, 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 pre-arrest bail to the petitioner in FIR No.255 dated 6.11.2020 registered under Sections 406, 498-A IPC at Police Station, City Batala, Police District Batala, District Gurdaspur.

By virtue of the order dated 3.9.2021 while granting interim protection the petitioner was directed to join investigation.

It has been contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that in pursuance to the order dated 3.9.2021, the petitioner has joined the investigation and got effected the recovery of articles. However, efforts made for mediation have failed.

Learned counsel for the complainant opposes the submissions made by counsel for the petitioner. It has been further submitted that the matter was referred to the Mediation Centre, Gurdaspur and parties duly appeared before the same but the mediation proceedings remained

unsuccessful.

Learned State counsel submits that though the petitioner has joined investigation, however, some recoveries are yet to be effected.

The allegations and counter allegations would be appreciated by the Trial court after conclusion of trial. In view of the facts and circumstances of the case, the order dated 3.9.2021 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

10.2.2022

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