

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

(212)

CRM-M-45642-2021
Date of Decision: 19.07.2022

Hardayal Singh Nijjar & another

--Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

--Respondent

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

Present:- Mr. P.K.S. Phoolka, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Sakshi Bakshi, A.A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Parminder Singh, Advocate for the complainant.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ.J (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioners in FIR No.06 dated 9.9.2021 registered under Sections 498-A, 406 IPC at Police Station, NRI Bathinda, District Bathinda

By virtue of the order dated 15.2.2022 while granting interim protection, the petitioners were directed to join investigation. Vide order dated 1.11.2021 parties were directed to appear before the Mediation Centre at Bathinda and petitioners were directed to deposit an amount of Rs.1 lakh as a condition precedent for the mediation process. It has been apprised to the court that petitioners have deposited the aforesaid amount of Rs.1 lakh.

Learned State counsel has submitted that both the petitioners have joined investigation, however, recovery of the gold articles is yet to be effected.

Learned counsel for the complainant has endorsed the contentions made by learned State counsel. He also submits that parties appeared before the Mediation Centre, Bathinda but could not reach at any

amicable settlement.

In view of the above, the order dated 15.2.2022 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

19.07.2022

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