

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

(204/A)

CRM-M-41828-2020

Date of Decision: 08.2.2022

Gulshan Kumar

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

--Respondent

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

Present:- Mr. R.V.S. Chugh, Advocate for the petitioner.

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

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner in FIR No.253 dated 6.9.2020 registered under Sections 363, 366-A, 34 IPC (later on sections 376-D, 506 IPC and section 6 of POCSO Act were added) at Police Station, Kathu Nangal, Amritsar Rural, District Amritsar.

By virtue of the order dated 12.3.2021 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 12.3.2021, the petitioner has joined the investigation and fully cooperated with the same. Counsel further submits that petitioner has duly married with the prosecutrix on 2.9.2021.

Learned State counsel has endorsed the submissions made by counsel for the petitioner and submitted that petitioner is no more required for further investigation.

In view of the above, the order dated 12.3.2021 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**

08.2.2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No