

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

(208)

CRM-M-42289-2022
Date of decision:- 19.12.2022

Rajesh Kumar @ Rajesh Verma
Versus

...Petitioner

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

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

Mr. P.S.Grewal,DAG, Punjab for State-respondent.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J. (Oral)

Mr. Bhupinder Kumar Gupta, Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of complainant-respondent No.2 and has filed Memorandum of Appearance, which is taken on record.

Instant petition has been filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 seeking grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.48 dated 16.04.2021, registered for offences under Sections 406 and 498-A of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, at Police Station Women Cell, Jalandhar, Annexure P-1.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been declared as a proclaimed offender.

In view of the judgement of the Supreme Court in ***Lavesh Versus State (NCT of Delhi) (2012) 8 SCC 730***, petition seeking bail in anticipation of arrest is not maintainable at the hands of an absconder.

Petition is dismissed.

(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

19.12.2022

Kamal

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