

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M- 46342-2021
Date of Decision: 02.05.2022

Rajesh Kumar

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and Anr.

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Deepak Arora, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Sakshi Bakshi, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. J.S. Virk, Advocate for respondent No.2.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J.(ORAL)

Petitioner has preferred the instant petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C., for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.0103 dated 26.09.2021, under Sections 498-A, 406, 323 and 34 of IPC, registered at Police Station Kalanaur, District Gurdaspur.

By virtue of the order dated 03.11.2021, 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 and fully cooperated. He submits that the parties appeared before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court but the mediation remained unsuccessful. He further submits that the petitioner had

already paid Rs.25000/- as the litigation expenses to the complainant as directed by this court.

The report of the Mediator is also placed on record, wherein it has been observed that despite efforts the parties could not reach any amicable settlement.

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

Learned counsel for the complainant has opposed the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

In these circumstances, the Court finds that the matter deserves to be decided on merits.

In view of the above, the interim order dated 03.11.2021, 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

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No