

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

**CRM-M-47271-2021
Date of decision : 18.05.2022**

Baljinder Singh

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

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

Present :- Mr. Sahil Soi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rakeshinder Singh Sidhu, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Amit Dhawan, Advocate
for the complainant.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.14 dated 07.09.2021, under Sections 406, 498-A, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code at Police Station Women, District Ludhiana Rural.

Vide order dated 25.11.2021, the petitioner was directed to join investigation.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that pursuant to order dated 25.11.2021, petitioner has joined the investigation and appeared before the Mediation Centre also. However, he submits that the complainant did not come present and the negotiations remain inconclusive.

The report of the Mediator is received which shows that there is a possibility of amicable settlement between the parties.

On the other hand, learned counsel for the complainant has candidly submits that the parties has not contacted him and hence, he is not aware of their joining the mediation proceedings.

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

In view of the submissions made by counsel for the parties, especially by complainant counsel, it is appropriate that the case be finally investigated and decided on merits by the trial Court. Let the parties continue with the negotiations at their own level. Accordingly, interim order dated 25.11.2021 is made absolute subject to compliance of conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Petition stands allowed.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

18.05.2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No