

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

(210)

CRM-M-49535-2021

Date of Decision: 23.03.2022

Jaideep Singh

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & another

--Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. Vipul Aggarwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Rakeshinder Singh Sidhu, A.A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Rajiv Joshi, Advocate for complainant.

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.92 dated 22.8.2021 registered under Sections 406, 498-A IPC at Police Station, Women, District Police Commissionerate Jalandhar.

By virtue of the order dated 13.12.2021 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 13.12.2021, the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is no more required for further investigation.

Learned counsel for the complainant submits that in pursuance to the order dated 26.11.2021 parties had appeared before the Mediation & Conciliation Centre of this Court and the matter has been amicably settled.

It is further submitted that in pursuance to the settlement parties have also filed a petition under Section 13-B of Hindu Marriage Act for dissolution of

the marriage and the first motion statement already stands recorded. It is further submitted that 50% of the agreed amount has also been paid and the remaining 50% amount shall be paid at the time of recording second motion statement which is pending on 5.8.2022.

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

In view of the above, the order dated 13.12.2021 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

23.03.2022

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