

CRM-M-54655-2021

Date of Decision: 4.8.2022

Ravinder Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. V.K.Sandhir, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms. Sakshi Bakshi, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

Mr. Gursharan Singh, Advocate, for the complainant.

Rajesh Bhardwaj, J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.11 dated 16.10.2021 registered under Sections 406, 498-A IPC at Police Station NRI, Gurdaspur, District Gurdaspur.

By virtue of the order dated 29.12.2021, while granting interim protection, the petitioner was directed to join investigation. The matter was referred to the Mediation Centre, however, the parties could not arrive at any amicable settlement.

It has been contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner has joined the investigation and fully cooperated and thus, the interim order may kindly be made absolute.

However, learned counsel for the complainant has vehemently opposed the contentions raised by learned counsel for the petitioner. He submits that the mediation remained unsuccessful because of irresponsible attitude of the petitioner.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Vijay Kumar, has submitted that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no more required for further investigation.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties, it is apparent that there does not seem to be any further possibility of amicable settlement. In view of the same, the matter needs to be investigated and tried by the trial Court on merits.

In the attending facts and circumstances, the order dated 29.12.2021 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

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