

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

(206)

CRM-M-43795-2019

Date of Decision: 14.09.2022

Satwinder Kumar

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & another

--Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present:- Mr. Neeraj Madan, Advocate for
Mr. Gurbir Singh Pannu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG, Punjab.

Mr.Durga Dutt Sharma, Advocate for respondent no.2.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ.J (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner in FIR No.53 dated 10.07.2019 registered under Sections 406 and 498-A IPC, at Police Station Women Cell, Jalandhar, Distt. Jalandhar.

By virtue of the order dated 10.05.2022 while granting interim protection, the petitioner was directed to join investigation.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in pursuance to the order dated 10.05.2022 petitioner has joined investigation. He submits that the matter has already been settled amicably before the Mediation & Conciliation Centre of this Court and the petitioner and respondent No.2 are living together as husband and wife.

Learned counsel for respondent No.2-complainant has endorsed the fact that mediation proceedings remained successful and parties have settled their dispute amicably. However, as per the mediation report sent by the Mediation & Conciliation Centre of this Court, in spite of best efforts, the parties could not reach any settlement.

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

In view of the above, the order dated 10.05..2022 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**

14.09.2022

Anjal

Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No