

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

**CRM-M-47628-2019
Date of Decision: 29.03.2022**

HARINDER SINGH

... PETITIONER

VS.

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

.. RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present : Mr. P.S.Ahluwalia, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. A.A.Pathak, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

Ms. Renu Thakur, Advocate for
Ms. Gargi Kumar, Legal Aid Counsel
for the complainant.

VIVEK PURI, J.(ORAL)

On 25.11.2021, the following order was passed:-

“As per report received from the Mediation and Conciliation Center, the parties failed to arrive at an amicable settlement.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is ready to join the investigation and cooperate with the investigating agency.

Adjourned to 29.03.2022.

Meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation and appear before the investigating agency as and when called upon to do so. In the event of his arrest, he shall be admitted to interim bail on his furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall abide by the terms and conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that in pursuance of interim directions issued by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation and recovery has already been effected. Furthermore, the FIR has only been registered under Sections 406 and 498-A IPC against the petitioner. The other family members of the petitioner have been exonerated.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Kashmir Singh, has stated that the petitioner has joined the investigation on 26.12.2021 and his custodial interrogation is not required.

Keeping in view the entire circumstances, sufficient grounds are made out to extend the concession of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, order dated 25.11.2021, vide which the petitioner has been granted interim bail, is made absolute.

Petition is allowed.

29.03.2022
smriti

(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

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