

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

(206)

CRM-M-54835-2019

Date of Decision: 23.03.2022

Mohd. Afzal

--Petitioner

Versus

State of UT, Chandigarh

--Respondent

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

Present:- Mr. Arif Qureshi, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Y.S. Rathore, Addl. P.P., U.T., Chandigarh.

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.45 dated 25.2.2019 registered under Sections 406, 498-A IPC at Police Station, Women Cell, U.T., Chandigarh.

By virtue of the order dated 20.12.2019 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 20.12.2019, the petitioner has joined the investigation and fully cooperated and thus, the interim order may kindly be made absolute.

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

In view of the above, the order dated 20.12.2019 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