

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

**CRM-M-55646-2019 (O&M)
Date of decision : 25.04.2022**

Manish Singh Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and another Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Prince Sarangal, Advocate for
Mr. Parvez Chugh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rakeshinder Singh Sidhu, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Sham Lal Bhalla, Advocate
for respondent No.2-complainant.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.98 dated 22.10.2019, under Sections 406, 498-A of Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Women, District Police Commissionerate Jalandhar.

Vide order dated 18.01.2022 while granting interim protection, the petitioner was directed to join investigation.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that pursuant to order dated 18.01.2022, petitioner has joined the investigation. He further submits that the parties appeared before the mediation centre also but the same could not be settled.

Learned counsel for respondent No.2 has opposed the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner. He has submitted that it was because of the non-cooperating attitude of the petitioner, the matter could

not be settled. The report of the Mediator is also placed on record which affirms the fact that despite best efforts, the parties could not settle the dispute amicably.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Rajesh Kumar, affirmed the fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is no more required for further investigation.

In the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court finds it appropriate that the matter deserves to be decided on merits. Accordingly, interim order dated 18.01.2022 is made absolute subject to compliance of conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Petition stands allowed.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

25.04.2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No