

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

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**CRM-M-55658-2019
Date of Decision: 26.07.2022**

GURDEEP SINGH

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

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

Mr. Prabhjot Singh Walia, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Atul Goyal, Advocate for the complainant.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J.(ORAL)

Vide the instant petition filed under Section 438 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR No.23 dated 02.12.2019, Annexure P-1, registered under Sections 498-A and 323 of IPC, 1860, at Police Station Women Jagraon, District Ludhiana Rural.

While issuing notice of motion on 07.01.2020, this Court granted interim protection to the petitioner and directed him to join the investigation. Although, during the pendency of the petition, the matter was referred to the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court for exploring the possibility of settlement, but nothing concrete came out of the exercise.

Upon instructions from ASI Gurinderpal Singh, State counsel submits that investigation is complete, *challan* has been filed, charge has been framed and prosecution evidence is underway. He has specific instructions to state that the complainant has been examined.

In view of the above, without commenting upon the allegations levelled in the petition, present petition is allowed and the order dated 07.01.2020 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

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(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

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