

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

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Criminal Misc. No. M-3960 of 2020

Date of decision :-26.07.2023

Amandeep Singh Rajpal

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIDHI GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Gaurave Bhayyia Gilhotra, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Kanica Sachdeva, AAG, Punjab.

Dr. Puneet Kaur Sekhon, Advocate
For respondent No.2.

NIDHI GUPTA J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.136 dated 25.12.2019, under Sections 406 and 498-A IPC, registered at Police Station Women Cell, Ludhiana.

On 01.12.2021, this Court had passed the following order

:-

“In compliance of order dated 6.08.2021/25.08.2021, demand drafts amounting to Rs.5,00,000/- have been deposited in the Registry of this Court.

The Registry is directed to hand over the demand drafts to Preeti Rajpal (respondent No. 2) against proper receipt.

Adjourned to 01.04.2022.

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 State counsel, on instructions from the Investigating Officer states that in terms of the order passed by this Court, reproduced above, the petitioner has joined the investigation and no further interrogation is required at this stage.

In view of the above, the order dated 01.12.2021 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. He shall also join the investigation and cooperate with the investigating agency in case he is required for the same in future as and when called upon to do so.

In case at any given point of time hereinafter, it is felt by the investigating agency that the petitioner is required for the investigation but is not cooperating, they will be at liberty to approach this Court for passing appropriate orders.

The petition stands disposed of.

July 26, 2023

Vijay Asija

**(NIDHI GUPTA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes / No

Whether Reportable Yes / No