

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

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Criminal Misc. No. M-16968 of 2023

Date of decision :-10.08.2023

Sukhwinder Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIDHI GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Liaqat Ali, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kunwarbir Singh, AAG, Punjab.

NIDHI GUPTA J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.198 dated 10.10.2022, under Sections 406, 498-A and 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar Jagraon, District Ludhiana Rural.

On 05.4.2023, this Court had passed the following order

:-

“Contends inter alia that petitioner is ready to settle the matter amicably with the complainant-wife.

Notice of motion.

Parties are relegated to the Mediator, Mediation & Conciliation Centre of this Court for 12.04.2023.

Posted on 12.05.2023.

Report of the Mediator be submitted before the adjourned date.

In the meanwhile, petitioner will join investigation before the Investigating Officer. In the event of his arrest, the Arresting Officer would admit him to interim bail, till the next date of hearing, on his furnishing adequate bail and surety bonds to his satisfaction. The petitioner is also directed to abide by all the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.”

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI John Masih 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 05.4.2023 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.

August 10, 2023
Vijay Asija

(NIDHI GUPTA)
JUDGE

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