

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

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CRM-M-23112-2021

Date of Decision: 24.05.2023

Harjinder Singh**...Petitioner****Versus****State of Punjab and Another****...Respondent****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL**

Present:- Mr. Shivender Pal Singh, Advocate for
Mr. B.S. Bhalla, Advocate for the petitioner

Ms. Guramrit Kaur, DAG, Punjab
(assisted by SI Major Singh)

Mr. Amandeep Singh Manaise, Advocate with
Mr. Hardik Ahluwalia, Advocate for respondent No.2

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner through instant petition under Section 438 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (for short '**Cr.P.C.**') is seeking concession of anticipatory bail in FIR No.32 dated 09.04.2021 under Sections 406, 498-A & 494 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 (for short '**IPC**') registered at Police Station Sekhwan, Batala, District Gurdaspur.

2. By order dated 15.06.2021 of this Court, the petitioner was directed to join investigation.

3. By order dated 19.08.2021 of this Court, the parties were directed to appear before Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court.

Mediation proceedings did not yield any result, thus, petitioner was again directed to join investigation.

4. The petitioner re-joined investigation, however, Investigating Officer asked for further investigation. Accordingly, petitioner vide order dated 15.03.2023 was directed to re-join investigation.

5. Learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Major Singh, submits that petitioner has joined investigation and no custodial interrogation is required.

6. In view of above facts and circumstances, the petition is allowed and the interim protection granted to the petitioners vide order dated 15.06.2021 is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) of Cr.P.C.

7. If the petitioner or his family members/associates make any attempt to threat/intimidate the witnesses in the present case, the State would be at liberty to move an application for cancellation of bail granted by this order.

8. Nothing observed hereinabove shall be construed as expression of opinion of this Court on merits of the case and Trial Court shall proceed without being prejudiced by observations of this Court.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

24.05.2023
Mohit Kumar

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>