

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

**CRM-M No.24333 of 2022
Date of Decision: 25.07.2023**

Himanshu Chopra

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

BEFORE: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA

Present:- Mr. Keshav Pratap Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kunwarbir Singh, AAG, Punjab
for respondent No.1-State

Mr. Deepak Girotra, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA, J.(Oral)

By way of the instant petition, the petitioner has sought the relief of pre-arrest bail in the criminal case arisen out of the FIR bearing No.76 dated 07.04.2022 registered at Police Station Women, Police Commissionerate, Ludhiana, under Sections 406 and 498-A IPC.

2. Learned State counsel, on the instructions from SI Sukhwinder Singh from the above-referred Police Station, informs the Court that in compliance of the order, as passed by the Co-ordinate Bench on 01.12.2022, the petitioner has joined in the investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required and moreover, he is also not involved in any

other criminal case.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed the copy of the order passed by learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Ludhiana on 21.07.2023, in the Court today and the same has been placed on the file and it has categorically been mentioned therein that in compliance of the said order passed by this Court on 01.12.2022, the petitioner had submitted the Demand Draft worth Rs.04 (four) lac in the Court.

4. In view of the afore-discussed facts and circumstances, the present petition is allowed and the relief of interim bail, as extended to the petitioner named Himanshu Chopra by the Co-ordinate Bench vide the said order dated 01.12.2022, is hereby made absolute.

5. However, the petitioner shall continue to join in the investigation as and when required/called upon to do so and shall also strictly abide by all the conditions as laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

July 25, 2023
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(MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned:</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Whether Reportable:</i>	<i>No</i>