

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

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CRM-M-33328-2022

Date of Decision: 25.01.2023

Amarjit Singh @ Amarjeet Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present:- Ms. Harpreet Kaur Arora, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Digvijay Nagpal, AAG, Punjab
(assisted by ASI Surjit Singh)

Mr. Krishan Sharma Bhardwaj, Advocate for complainant

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (Oral)

On 13.09.2022, the following order was passed:-

“Mr. Krishan Sharma, Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of the complainant-respondent No.2 and has filed 'Memorandum of Appearance', which is taken on record.

Service is complete.

On joint request made by counsel representing the private parties, matter is referred to the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court.

Parties are directed to appear before the Mediation Centre of this Court on 20.09.2022 at 10.00 A.M.

List on 25.01.2023 to await the report of learned Mediator.

On the day, parties appear before the Mediation Centre, petitioner will pay a sum of Rs.20,000/- by way of litigation and travelling expenses to the complainant-

respondent No.2, which will be a condition precedent to the initiation of mediation proceedings.

In the meanwhile, arrest of the petitioner shall remain stayed.”

Learned counsels for the parties are *ad-idem* that matter stands settled and parties have decided to part with.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Surjit Singh, submits that petitioner has already joined investigation and no custodial interrogation is required.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and the interim protection granted to the petitioner vide order dated 13.09.2022 is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) of Cr.P.C

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.

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

25.01.2023
Mohit Kumar

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

