

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

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CRM-M-42820-2020

Date of decision: 24.01.2023

SAHIL MATTU

..... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK JAIN

Present :- Mr.L.M.Gulati, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr.Arun Gupta, AAG Punjab

Mr.Piyush Kumar, Advocate for
Mr.Sidhant Vermani, Advocate
for respondent No.2

ALOK JAIN, J. :

Prayer in the present petition is for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.38 dated 26.08.2020 under Sections 406/498-A IPC, registered at Police Station Women Amritsar, District Amritsar.

Vide orders dated 05.05.2022 and 13.09.2022, this Court while granting the concession of interim anticipatory bail directed the petitioner to join investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Kuldeep Singh, states that the petitioner has joined the investigation and most of the recovery has already been effected. It is also submitted that despite the earnest efforts made by the Mediation, the same has failed.

In view of above, the petition is allowed. The orders dated 05.05.2022 and 13.09.2022 granting interim anticipatory bail to the petitioner, are made absolute. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so by the Investigating Agency and shall abide by the conditions of Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

(ALOK JAIN)

JUDGE

24.01.2023

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