

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

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CRM-M-54719-2021

Date of decision: 24.01.2023

HITESH BHARDWAJ

..... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK JAIN

Present :- Ms.Pridhi Jaswinder Sandhu, Advocate for
Mr.Manpreet Singh Kanda, Advocate
for the petitioner

Mr.Arun Gupta, AAG Punjab,
assisted by ASI Suresh Kumar

Ms.Narender Kaur, Advocate
for respondent No.2-complainant

ALOK JAIN, J. :

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C praying for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.140 dated 20.11.2021 under sections 406 and 498-A I.P.C, registered at Police Station Women Cell, District Ludhiana.

Vide order dated 10.01.2022, this Court while granting the concession of interim anticipatory bail directed the petitioner to join investigation. Vide orders dated 25.04.2022 and 23.08.2022, the petitioner was directed to re-join the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions, submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation. At this stage, learned counsel for the complainant submits that in fact the matter has been compromised between the parties.

In view of above, the petition is allowed. The order dated 10.01.2022 granting interim anticipatory bail to the petitioner, is made absolute, with liberty to the parties to proceed in accordance with law and stay bound by the terms and conditions of the settlement arrived at between them.

(ALOK JAIN)
JUDGE

24.01.2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No