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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-29964-2024  
Date of decision: 14.11.2024

SUKHWINDER SINGH

...PETITIONER

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON’BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. Naresh Kumar Jandoli, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. R.S. Bajaj, Advocate for the complainant.

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HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The instant petition is preferred under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.0006 dated 11.04.2024 under Sections 498-A, 406 of Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station NRI, District Jalandhar Rural.
2. On 14.06.2024, following order was passed:

*“Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner inter alia submits that the petitioner is willing to take the complainant to the United States of America and there are reasonable chances of an amicable settlement being arrived at. He submits that the petitioner, however, apprehends arrest on account of the instant FIR having been registered.*

*Learned counsel also submits that the matter be referred to Mediation and Conciliation Center of this Court for efforts of an amicable settlement.*

*Notice of motion.*

*Mr. Jastej Singh, DAG, Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State. Complete copy of the paper book be supplied to him during*



*the course of the day*

*Learned counsel representing the State of Punjab is directed to pass on the requisite information to the complainant.*

*Parties are directed to appear before the Mediation and Conciliation Center of this Court on 03.07.2024, for efforts of an amicable settlement.*

*List on 12.07.2024.*

*In the meanwhile, in the event of arrest of the petitioner, he shall be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of the Arresting/Investigating Officer only for the purposes of enabling the petitioner to appear for efforts of an amicable settlement.”*

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Sandeep Kaur, submits that in compliance of order dated 14.06.2024 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation and are not required for further custodial interrogation.
4. Keeping in view the statement made by learned State Counsel, the order dated 14.06.2024, is made absolute. The petitioner shall abide by the terms and conditions enumerated in Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.
5. The petition is accordingly disposed of.
6. Nothing observed hereinabove shall be construed to be an expression of opinion by this Court lest it may prejudice the trial. The learned trial Court is directed to proceed with the trial on its own merits, strictly in accordance with law.

November 14, 2024  
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(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)  
JUDGE

- (i)

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No
- (ii)

Whether reportable

Yes/No