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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH****CRM-M-50793-2021 (O&M)****DATE OF DECISION : 27.05.2024****BHAVISH SAINI****... PETITIONER****V/S****STATE OF PUNJAB****... RESPONDENT****CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN**

Present: None for the petitioner.

Ms. Himani Arora, A.A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Anmol Puri, Advocate for the complainant.

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HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No. 113 dated 30.03.2021 under Sections 406 and 498-A IPC registered at Police Station City Kharar, District SAS Nagar, Mohali.

Today, there is no representation on behalf of the petitioner. The perusal of the paper-book reveals that parties were directed to appear before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court vide order dated 30.09.2022. The petitioner did not appear and one more opportunity was granted to him to appear before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court vide order dated 08.02.2023. As per order dated 20.07.2023, it was noticed that as per the report of the Mediator dated 17.01.2023, the

petitioner did not appear before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of

this Court. Again on 30.11.2023, the counsel for the petitioner sought one more opportunity to comply with the order dated 20.07.2023 for appearing before the the Mediation and Conciliation Centre. As per the report dated 28.11.2023 of the Mediation and Conciliation Centre, the matter was unsettled.

Learned counsel for the complainant informed that the petitioner has appeared only once before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court. The complainant is handicapped and on wheel-chair whereas she has been appearing on each and every date of hearing.

On the last date of hearing, the counsel for the petitioner sought adjournment to have instructions with regard to the financial arrangements to be made for the minor child. Today, there is no representation on behalf of the petitioner.

It appears that the petitioner has taken various adjournments but there is no bonafide in his act and conduct. As such, the present petition is dismissed for want of prosecution.

The interim order dated 20.12.2021 stands vacated.

27.05.2024

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**(HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No