

CRM-M-12018-2019

Date of Decision : 20.08.2019

Jasbir Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH**Present:** Mr. B.S. Jaswal, Advocate
for the petitioner.Mr. Harbir Sandhu, Asstt.A.G., Punjab
for the respondent-State.**FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (ORAL)**

This order shall dispose off first anticipatory bail application filed by petitioner-Jasbir Singh under Section 438 Cr.P.C in a case bearing FIR No.14 dated 10.01.2019 filed under Sections 406/498-A of the Indian Penal Code registered at Police Station Beas, District Amritsar.

The allegations against the petitioner/husband-Jasbir Singh have been levelled by the complainant/wife-Sumanpreet Kaur alleging that their marriage was solemnized on 29.10.2017 and sufficient dowry articles were given. It is further alleged by the complainant that the husband and his parents often ill-treated her on account of insufficiency of dowry and demanded more of the same, which led to matrimonial dispute resulting in registration of the present case.

Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that the entire articles of *Istridhan* has since been recovered by the police and that nothing is to be recovered from the petitioner and his custodial interrogation is not required.

The learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Balkar Singh, Police Station Beas, District Amritsar, does not dispute the fact and has stated that all articles of *Istridhan* detailed by the petitioner stands recovered and does not oppose the grant of bail.

In light of the stand of the State and the fact that the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not necessitated, the present petition is allowed. Petitioner would appear before the Investigating Officer within 15 days from today. In the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of arresting/investigating officer till submission of report under section 173 Cr.P.C. (challan). The petitioner shall, however, join the investigation as and when called for and shall also abide by the conditions specified under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C. Thereafter, petitioner will be permitted to furnish regular bail bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

The petition stands disposed off.

20.08.2019

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(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No