

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-38889-2018

Date of Decision:27.05.2019

Sonu Bhardwaj

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA.

Present: Mr. Narinder S. Lucky, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rana Harjasdeep Singh, D.A.G., Punjab.

None for respondent No.2.

HARI PAL VERMA, J.(Oral)

Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.37 dated 27.07.2018 under Sections 498-A, 406 IPC, registered at Police Station Women Cell, District Bathinda.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that pursuant to the order dated 07.09.2018 passed by this Court, petitioner has joined the investigation. He states that the parties were relegated to the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court, but the complainant-respondent No.2 has appeared only once during mediation, it seems that she is not interested for mediation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Kulwinder

Singh, submits that there is allegation of entrustment of gold and other

dowry articles, but no bills have been produced by the complainant.

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

Since the petitioner has joined the investigation, marriage between the parties has been solemnized on 26.08.2012 and mediation has also failed, present petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner vide order dated 07.09.2018 is made absolute.

However, if required, the petitioner shall continue to join investigation as and when required to do so and shall abide by the terms and conditions, as laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

May 27, 2019
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No