

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

**CRM M-41519-2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 20.05.2019**

Kuldeep Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI

Present : Mr. Manish Kumar Singla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Harpreet Singh Multani, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Surmeet Singh Sandhu, Advocate
for Mr. Gagneshwar Walia, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI, J. (Oral)

The petitioner has preferred the instant petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C., for grant of pre-arrest bail in case FIR No.89 dated 12.08.2018, registered under Sections 406, 498-A IPC, at Police Stration Sadar Kurali, District SAS Nagar (Mohali)

It has been submitted that now compromise has been effected between the parties.

Learned State counsel has stated that the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is no more required for custodial interrogation. However, learned counsel for the complainant has submitted that the dowry articles be returned to the complainant.

In the circumstances, without going into the merits of the case,
I do not deem it appropriate to deny the concession of anticipatory bail to

the petitioner in the present case.

Resultantly, the interim order dated 26.02.2019 is made absolute subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. However, the State is directed to return the recovered articles to the complainant against proper receipt and identification and also without any delay.

Petition stands allowed.

20.05.2019
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(RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable :

Yes/No
Yes/No