

**In The High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana  
At Chandigarh**

CRM-M-22354-2019 (O&M)

Date of Decision:- 17.9.2019

Daljit Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL**

Present:- Mr. Sarbjit Singh, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Ms. Rashmi Attri, AAG, Punjab,  
assisted by HC Jagdish Kumar.

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**GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)**

1. The petitioner has approached this Court seeking grant of anticipatory bail in respect of FIR No. 20, dated 26.4.2019, registered at Police Station Women Cell, District Police Commissionerate, Amritsar, under Section 498-A IPC.
2. The FIR was registered at the instance of Kamalpreet Kaur, wherein it has been alleged that she was married to the petitioner on 7.10.2017 and although a large number of gifts were given at the time of marriage but her husband and other members of his family were not happy with the same and started harassing her and also gave beatings to her in order to press upon demands of more dowry. It is further alleged that the accused had even attempted to eliminate the complainant.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the matter is in fact arises out of matrimonial incompatibility amongst the parties and that the entire allegations as levelled in the FIR pertaining to demand of dowry and harassment have been cooked up falsely.
4. Opposing the petition, learned State counsel has submitted that since specific allegations have been levelled against the petitioner who is complainant's husband, no case for grant of bail is made out. It has however, been informed that the petitioner has since joined investigation.
5. Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case and while noticing that the matter has apparently arisen out of some matrimonial discord amongst the parties and also that the petitioner has since joined investigation, in my opinion custodial interrogation is not warranted. The petition, as such, is accepted and interim directions issued vide order dated 16.5.2019 are made absolute subject to the condition that the petitioner shall appear and join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and cooperate with the Investigating Officer and shall abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.
6. The present petition stands accepted accordingly.

**September 17, 2019**

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**(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking /reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No