

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA

AT CHANDIGARH

Criminal Misc. No.M-48859 of 2018

Date of Decision: 04.07.2019

Balbir Singh

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab & another

...Respondent(s)

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

Present:- Ms. Jyoti Gill, Advocate for
Mr. Amit Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sukhbeer Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Gaurav Kalsi, Advocate
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 petitioners in case FIR No.118 dated 02.09.2018 under Sections 498-A/406 IPC registered at Police Station Sarhali, District Tarn Taran.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner is father-in-law of the complainant and there is no allegation of demand of dowry against him. No recovery is required to be effected from him.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Rajinder Singh, submits that there are allegations of harassing the complainant for bringing insufficient dowry in the case.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Considering the fact that since the petitioner has joined the investigation and there are no specific allegations of demand of dowry against him except general allegations, the present petition is allowed and the interim order dated 13.11.2018 is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when directed by the investigating agency and shall abide by the terms and conditions laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

July 04, 2019
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned?

Yes / No

Whether reportable?

Yes / No