

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

**CRM-M-23312-2019 (O&M)
Date of decision: 30.5.2019**

Dhian Singh

... Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

State of Punjab and another

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI

Present: Mr. Gurnam Singh, Advocate.
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sukhbeer Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. L.S. Lakhanpal, Advocate,
for the complainant.

RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.28 dated 28.3.2019 registered for the offences punishable under Sections 406, 498-A, of Indian Penal Code, at Police Station Women, District Patiala.

Heard.

It is alleged in the FIR that the complainant was married with Gurdip Singh about 11 years ago. From this wedlock, two children were born. However, her husband had gone abroad. It is further alleged in the FIR that the petitioner and other family members were demanding dowry and maltreating her.

On 17.8.2018 between 9:30 to 10:00 p.m., the petitioner who is

condition and asked her to bring money from her parents. When she objected, he started outraging her modesty. When she resisted, he has beaten her up and then in the meanwhile, mother-in-law of the complainant also reached there and she also gave beatings to her. Even the petitioner tried to kill her with a sword but she rescued herself by running away from the house and she was successful in informing her parents about the same.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and gone through the record.

In this case, recovery of articles has not been effected. Serious allegations, inter alia, with regard to outraging modesty of the complainant at odd hour of night have been levelled against the petitioner.

Keeping in view the gravity and seriousness of offences, the petitioner is not entitled to the concession of pre-arrest bail.

Dismissed.

May 30, 2019
Paritosh Kumar

(RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No