

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-52492-2018

Date of Decision:26.03.2019

Rashpal Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Gursimran Singh Madaan, 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.170 dated 15.11.2018 under Sections 406, 498-A IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar, District Hoshiarpur.

Vide order dated 29.11.2018 passed by this Court, while admitting the petitioner on interim bail, the parties were directed to appear before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that pursuant to the order dated 29.11.2018 passed by this Court, petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Gurmail Singh, does not dispute the aforesaid fact and states that the custodial

interrogation of the petitioner is no more required at this stage and except

the wrist watch other dowry articles have been recovered in the case. The matter was referred to the Mediation and Conciliation Centre, but no amicable settlement has been arrived at between the parties.

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

Considering the fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is no more required, present petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner vide order dated 29.11.2018 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.

March 26, 2019
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No