

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

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CRM-M-12394-2020 (O&M)

Date of decision : 10.11.2020.

Baldeep Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Mohit Sadana, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.63 dated 13.03.2020 under Section 498-A IPC, registered at Police Station Bhawanigarh, district Sangrur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the FIR is an outcome of a matrimonial dispute with the complainant and the petitioner shall make earnest efforts to settle the same. He also contends that the petitioner has deposited a sum of ₹2 lacs in the account of the complainant/wife and shall also take further steps to financially secure the interest of the complainant and their minor child.

This Court, by order dated 14.08.2020, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation and in the event of his arrest, he was ordered to be released on ad-interim bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating/Arresting Officer, subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Ashok Kumar, contends that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner and the petitioner having joined investigation and the Covid-19 Pandemic, the order dated 14.08.2020 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. He shall also join investigation as and when called upon to do so.

The petition stands disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

November 10, 2020
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Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No