

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

**CRM-M-21439-2020
Date of decision : 25.09.2020**

Amarjeet Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Gobind Singh Randhawa, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Ritesh Pandey, Advocate
for respondent No. 2/complainant.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No. 0171 dated 18.07.2020, registered under Sections 498-A and 406 of the IPC at Police Station Dhariwal, District Gurdaspur.

On 04.08.2020, learned counsel for the petitioner gave an undertaking to deposit an amount of Rs. 1 Lakh before the next date of hearing, i.e. today, in the name of minor child. The case was also referred to Mediation and Conciliation Centre at Gurdaspur. The Mediator has submitted a report that despite holding six mediation sessions, no settlement could be arrived at between the parties.

Learned State counsel, assisted by learned counsel for the complainant, submits that the petitioner has not even deposited the amount of Rs. 1 Lakh in compliance with order dated 04.08.2020.

Learned counsel for the complainant has additionally argued that there are serious allegations against the petitioner with regard to demand of dowry and misappropriation of dowry articles.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties, without making any comment on the merits of the case, considering the fact that there are serious allegations of demand of dowry against the petitioner and also looking into the conduct of the petitioner, this Court finds no ground to grant concession of anticipatory bail to him.

Accordingly, the present petition is dismissed.

25.09.2020

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No