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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-2092-2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 08.10.2021

SUKHWINDER SINGH

.....Petitioner

V/s.

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ.

Present: Mr. Bhriagu Dutt Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Sakshi Bakshi, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Rajiv Joshi, Advocate,
for the complainant.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The Matter has been taken up through video conferencing via Webex facility in the light of the Pandemic Covid-19 situation and as per instructions.

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner in FIR No.120 dated 13.12.2019 (Annexure P-1) registered under Sections 406, 498-A, 323 IPC at Police Station Women Cell, District Jalandhar, Punjab.

By virtue of the order dated 06.07.2021, the petitioner was directed to join investigation.

It has been contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that in pursuance to the order dated 06.07.2021, the petitioner has joined the investigation and fully cooperated and thus, the interim order may kindly be made absolute.

Learned State counsel has endorsed the same and submitted that petitioner is no more required for further investigation, however, some of the dowry articles are yet to be recovered from the petitioner.

Learned counsel for complainant has put in appearance through Video Conferencing and submits that recovery of some of the articles is yet to be effected.

As the petitioner has joined the investigation on 16.07.2021, the dispute in question is totally factual which can be decided only by leading evidences before the trial Court.

In view of the overall facts and circumstances of the case, the order dated 06.07.2021 is made absolute and the petition stands allowed.

October 8, 2021

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**[RAJESH BHARDWAJ]
JUDGE**

<i>Whether speaking / reasoned</i>	:	<i>Yes /No.</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	:	<i>Yes/No</i>