

213 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH
(through video conferencing)

CRM-M-27393-2020
Decided on : 18.08.2021

Gurmej Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Neeraj Mada, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Mehta, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Mr. G.S.Sandhu, Advocate
for the complainant.

Manjari Nehru Kaul, J.

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C., for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.117 dated 16.07.2020 under Sections 498-A, 323, and 406 IPC 1860 registered at Police Station Vairoke District Fazilka.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to order dated 11.09.2020 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Gurbaksh Singh submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no longer required for further interrogation.

However, learned counsel for the complainant submits that recovery of certain dowry articles are yet to be effected.

A perusal of the FIR in question does not reveal any kind of demand or entrustment of articles at the time of marriage. Moreover, these

are disputed questions of fact, which cannot be gone into by this Court at this stage and shall be considered when the parties adduce their respective evidence during trial.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 11.09.2020, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

18.08.2021
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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable :	Yes/No