

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

**CRM-M No.32269 of 2020
Date of Decision:17.03.2021**

GAURAV GUPTA

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Vishal Garg, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Venu Gopal Jauhar, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Mr Karanjit Singh, Advocate for respondent No.2.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Case is taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Through the instant petition, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR No.11dated 13.03.2020, registered under Sections 406/498-A IPC at Police Station Women Amritsar, District Amritsar.

Status report by way of affidavit of Assistant Commissioner of Police, Crime Against Women & Children, Amritsar City, filed on behalf of the State through e-mail, is taken on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner has been falsely involved in the present case. The only allegation against him is that the recovery of 26 Tola of Gold is yet to be recovered from him. He further states that the petition under Section 9 of Hindu marriage Act, 1955 is pending and the complainant is not joining the company of the petitioner.

Vide order dated 05.11.2020 passed by this Court, the arrest of the petitioner was stayed for the purpose of mediation only and the parties were directed to appear before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court to settle their dispute amicably. But as per report of Mediation and Conciliation Centre dated 02.02.2021, the parties could not reach to any amicably settlement. On 18.02.2021, learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned counsel for respondent No.2 prayed for time to explore the possibility of amicable settlement between the parties.

It has been brought to notice of this Court that despite availing two opportunities, parties could not settle their dispute amicably for one reason or other.

Learned State counsel has pointed out that the investigation in this case is being conducted but the petitioner is not cooperating with the investigating agency.

Keeping in view the above, no ground is made out to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

Dismissed.

March 17, 2021

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**(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No