

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

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**CRM-M-32859 of 2020
Date of Decision: 18.02.2021**

Gurpreet

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present: Mr. Anil Kumar Spehia, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sukhbeer Singh, AAG, Punjab.

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (ORAL)

By this petition, the petitioner seeks the concession of 'anticipatory bail' upon being summoned in Complaint Case no.521/2018, alleging therein the commission of offences punishable under the provisions of Sections 406 and 498-A of the IPC, read with Section 34 thereof.

The petitioner having been ordered to be admitted to interim bail to the satisfaction of the trial court upon him surrendering and depositing his valid passport, as per the report now received from the learned JMIC, Jalandhar, dated 21.01.2021, it has been stated that at the time that he had been admitted to bail by that court, he had in fact surrendered his passport.

It is also to be further noticed that despite notice issued to respondent no.2 stated to have been served through her mother (as per the report of the Registry of this court), none has appeared for her.

Upon query to learned State counsel as to whether the trial court has ordered any kind of investigation or summoned any report from any investigating agency, he replies in the negative.

That being so, with the petitioner seeking the concession of anticipatory bail on a criminal complaint filed before the competent Magistrate, I would see no reason for the petitioner not to be admitted to bail, though of course without making any comment whatsoever on the merits of the allegations made against him.

Consequently, subject to any further conditions that the trial court may like to impose upon the petitioner for him to continue to remain on bail, the order already passed in favour of the petitioner is made absolute, with the petition disposed of.

February 18, 2021
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(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	No