

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

Criminal Misc.-M No.34783 of 2020  
Date of Decision: February 15, 2021

Gurjeet Singh Renu

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ**

Present: Mr. Kulwinder Singh Rathour, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Singh Deol, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Jag Nahar Singh, Advocate,  
for the complainant.

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**MANOJ BAJAJ, J. (Oral)**

**CRM-3464-2021**

Application is allowed. Reply along with documents Annexures

R-1 to R-3 is taken on record.

**CRM-M-34783-2020**

This petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.213 dated 24.09.2020, under Sections 406 and 498-A IPC, registered at Police Station, City Kharar, District S.A.S. Nagar. The petitioner apprehend his arrest at the hands of police.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has invited the attention of

the Court to the order dated 30.10.2020, whereby while issuing notice of motion to the respondent-State, the interim protection was extended to the petitioner. The said order reads as under:-

*“The petitioner prays for grant of pre-arrest bail in a criminal case arising from FIR No.213 dated 24.09.2020, registered under Section 406 & 498-A IPC, at Police Station City Kharar, S.A.S.Nagar.*

*The FIR has been registered by the petitioner's wife Smt.Rupali. In the FIR, there are usual allegations of harassment, maltreatment and demand of dowry.*

*Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner and the first informant married against the wishes of their parents and filed a petition for protection of their life and liberty which was granted on 20.03.2018 in Criminal Misc. No.M-11692 of 2018. He further contends that the petitioner is sought to be falsely implicated on account of marital discord between the parties.*

*Notice of motion.*

*On the request of the Court, Ms.Samina Dhir, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent and prays for time to seek instructions.*

*Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, it is considered appropriate that let the petitioner join investigation.*

*In the event of arrest of the petitioner, he shall be released on interim pre-arrest bail subject to his furnishing personal bonds and surety to the satisfaction of Arresting/ Investigating Officer. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as an when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.*

*List on 26.11.2020.”*

Learned counsel for the petitioner further contends that in deference to the said order, the petitioner submitted himself before the police and joined the investigation. According to him, the petitioner

cooperated with the police authorities during the investigation and furnished requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer.

Learned State counsel, who is assisted by ASI Chamkaur Singh, stated that the petitioner has joined the investigation and the recovery has also been effected. Learned counsel, on instructions, further states that the petitioner is not required for custodial interrogation for the time being.

Considering the above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 30.10.2020 is made absolute.

**February 15, 2021**  
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**( MANOJ BAJAJ )**  
**JUDGE**

**Whether speaking/reasoned**  
**Whether Reportable:**

**Yes/No**  
**Yes/No**