

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

CRM-M-42124-2020
Decided on : 20.08.2021

Thomas Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Vaneet Kumar Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab.

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.24 dated 22.02.2020 under Section 406/498-A IPC 1860 registered at Police Station Women District Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for the State on instructions from ASI Faqir Singh submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and two more gold rings have been recovered from him. He further submits that one gold chain and tops still remain to be recovered from the petitioner.

However, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he has no other gold articles of the complainant with him and whatever articles he had in his possession now have been returned.

Heard.

Demand and entrustment of dowry articles as alleged 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 05.08.2021, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

20.08.2021
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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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