

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

CRM-M-43551-2020
Decided on : 27.08.2021

GagandeepSingh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. B.S.Jatana, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Amit Mehta, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Mr. B.S.Sidhu, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Satveer Singh Badal, 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.286 dated 28.11.2020 under Sections 406 and 498-A IPC 1860 registered at Police Station Bhikhi District Mansa.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that pursuant to order dated 23.12.2020, passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation. This fact is not disputed by the counsel for the State as well.

Learned State counsel on instructions from SI Shivji Ram states that the petitioner is no longer required for further interrogation. He further submits that most of the dowry articles stand recovered except the cash, which allegedly given to the petitioners. He has also apprised the Court that the recovery of car has not been effected as it is in the name of the accused.

Learned counsel for the complainant has disputed the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner as well as for the State with respect to the recovery of dowry articles. He submits that the gold ornaments also have not been recovered.

The said fact has yet again been controverted by the learned counsel for the petitioner.

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 23.12.2020, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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