

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

CRM-M-44148-2019 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 16.07.2021

(Heard through V.C.)

Rohtas Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Akashdeep Singh, , Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, AAG, Punjab

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 438 of Cr.P.C., for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No. 56 dated 17.07.2019 under Sections 406, 498-A IPC registered at Police Station Women Cell, Jalandhar, District Police Commissionerate Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is falsely implicated in the present case and he has returned all the dowry articles as directed vide order dated 17.10.2019. The parties have now settled the dispute finally. It is contended that in fact a petition under Section 13-B of the Hindu Marriage Act has already been filed. It is also contended that nothing is to be recovered from him.

None appeared on behalf of the complainant wife today to controvert the submissions made.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from the Investigating Officer submits that recovery has been effected and the petitioner is not required for the custodial interrogation.

In view of the facts that the matter has been investigated qua the petitioner and the petitioner is not required for custodial interrogation, without commenting on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed. The petitioner will remain on bail during trial on his furnishing of requisite bail bonds.

16.07.2021
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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes
Yes/No