

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

CRM-M-52577-2019
Decided on : 16.07.2021

Sumit Dhawan

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & anr.

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Kunal Vinayak, 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.294 dated 07.11.2019 under Sections 498-A, 406 and 354-A IPC 1860(Section 377 IPC added later on) registered at Police Station Sadar District Amritsar City.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that pursuant to order dated 08.01.2020, 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 ASI Baldev Singh states that though the petitioner has joined the investigation, however, recovery of gold ornaments and a motorcycle, which were given and entrusted to the petitioner and his family at the time of marriage has not been effected.

Heard.

The entrustment of gold ornaments as alleged are disputed questions of fact and would be considered at the time of trial.

In view of the submissions, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 08.01.2020, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

16.07.2021
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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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