

**204 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

**CRM-M-2369-2022
Date of decision : 09.11.2022**

Jaswinder Singh

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana and another

.....Respondents

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. J.S. Thind, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. B.S. Virk, DAG, Haryana.

Mr. C.M. Munjal, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.93 dated 20.12.2021, under Sections 498-A, 406, 506, 377, 34 of the Indian Penal Code at Police Station Woman, District Fatehabad.

Vide order dated 13.07.2022, while granting interim protection, the petitioner was directed to join investigation.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that pursuant to order dated 13.07.2022, petitioner has joined the investigation and as such, his interim bail may be made absolute. He has also submitted that the petitioner has also paid litigation expenses of Rs.25,000/- to the complainant-wife and recovery of dowry articles also got effected.

Learned counsel for the complainant has opposed the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioners. He has submitted that only

some of the dowry articles have been got recovered, however, gold articles and cash are yet to be recovered.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Geeta submits that the petitioner has joined investigation. However, recovery of some of the articles are also effected.

I have heard counsel for the parties and perused the record. Recovery part is seriously being disputed by counsel for the complainant. However, recovery itself cannot be a ground for rejecting the bail. Learned State counsel has submitted that the investigation is complete and they are in a position to file challan.

In view of the facts and circumstances of the case, interim order dated 13.07.2022 is made absolute subject to compliance of conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Petition stands allowed.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

09.11.2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No