

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

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CRM-M-6408-2021

Date of Decision:26.07.2022

DILSHAD AHMAD

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present: Mr. Gursimran Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Prabhjot Singh Walia, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Harmanpreet Singh, Advocate
for the complainant/respondent No.2.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J.(ORAL)

Vide the instant petition filed under Section 438 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR No.76 dated 17.12.2020, Annexure P-1, registered under Sections 406 and 498-A of IPC, 1860, at Police Station Women, District Ludhiana.

FIR, Annexure P-1, has arisen out of a matrimonial dispute.

While issuing notice to the respondents, this Court vide order dated 11.02.2021, stayed the arrest of the petitioner and referred the parties to the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court. The mediation proceedings, however, did not fructify.

Vide order dated 23.02.2022, the petitioner was directed to join the investigation and he was granted interim protection by this Court.

Upon instructions from SI Sukhwinder Singh, State counsel submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation, most of the recovery has been effected from him and *challan* has been prepared. He is assisted by counsel for the complainant, who submits that the *mehr* amount has not been paid to the complainant.

Keeping in view the above, but without commenting upon the allegations levelled in the petition, present petition is allowed and the order dated 23.02.2022 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

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(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No