

**218(2) IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-6826-2022

Date of Decision: 24.05.2022

Amrik Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present: Ms. Shweta Sharma, Advocate
for Mr. Gopal Singh Nahel, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, AAG Punjab.

VIVEK PURI J.

On 18.02.2022, following order was passed:

“Petitioners are seeking anticipatory bail under Section 438 Cr.P.C in the case bearing FIR No. 245 dated 27.11.2021, under Sections 498-A/120-B/506 IPC, 1860, registered at Police Station Sadar Dhuri, District Sangrur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the complainant was earlier married to Amandeep Singh and during the subsistence of the marriage, she has solemnized marriage with the petitioner. Amandeep Singh, the earlier husband of the complainant has also instituted a petition under Section 9 of Hindu Marriage Act for Restitution of Conjugal Rights.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

Meanwhile, it is directed that in the event of arrest, the petitioner be admitted on interim bail on furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer subject to the condition that he join the investigation and comply with other conditions as

*specified under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.
To be heard along with CRM-M-6164-2022 on
10.05.2022."*

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that in pursuance of the interim directions, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

On the instructions of SI Amandeep Kaur, learned State Counsel has not disputed the aforesaid factual aspect and further contended that custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required.

Keeping in view the entire circumstances, sufficient grounds are made out to extend the concession of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner.

Accordingly, order dated 18.02.2022, vide which the petitioner has been granted interim bail, is made absolute. Petition is allowed.

24.05.2022
Ajay Goswami

(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

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