

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-9124-2021

Date of decision:31.01.2022

GURJINDER SINGH ALIAS GIRJINDER KUMAR

...PETITIONER

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present: Ms. Nidhi Bansal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Prabhjot Singh Walia, AAG, Punjab.

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

**SUVIR SEHGAL J. (ORAL)**

Heard through video conferencing.

FIR, Annexure P-1, has been registered by the complainant/respondent No.2 on the allegation of cruelty and harassment by the husband-petitioner and his relatives on account of non-fulfillment of demand of dowry.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that after hearing, this Court vide order dated 26.02.2021 directed the parties to appear before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre, where a compromise has been effected between the parties on 11.10.2021.

Counsel representing the State as well as the complainant have admitted this fact. It has been submitted that the couple is now residing together under one roof.

Heard counsel for the parties.

While granting interim protection to the petitioner on 26.02.2021, this Court passed the following order:-

*“The case is taken up through video conferencing on account of COVID 2019.*

*This is a petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 99 dated 30.12.2020 registered under Sections 406, 498 A IPC at Police Station Women Cell, Ludhiana.*

*Complainant is wife of petitioner. The allegations are of cruelty and demand of dowry. The marriage of petitioner with complainant was solemnized on 5.5.2011. They have a minor son aged about 6-7 years who is presently residing with complainant.*

*Notice of motion.*

*Mr. R.S. Khaira, AAG Punjab and Mr. Kanwaljit Singh, Advocate accept notice on behalf of respondent State and complainant respectively.*

*Learned counsel for petitioner and learned counsel for complainant state that they are willing to make an attempt to settle the dispute between petitioner and complainant.*

*In view thereof, petitioner and complainant may appear before Mediation and Conciliation Centre at Ludhiana Courts on 12.3.2021. Petitioner may hand over an amount of Rs. 20000/- to complainant at the time when they appear before Mediation and Conciliation Centre at Ludhiana Courts.*

*Adjourned to 27.4.2021.*

*In the meanwhile, in the event of arrest of petitioner, he shall be released on interim anticipatory bail to the satisfaction of Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer. He will join investigation as and when called for and cooperate in same. He will abide by conditions of Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.”*

Keeping in view the fact that the matrimonial dispute has been resolved and the parties are cohabiting in their matrimonial home, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 26.02.2021 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.

**31.01.2022**

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**(SUVIR SEHGAL)  
JUDGE**

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