

CRM-M-10202-2022

Date of Decision: 15.11.2022

Ravinder Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Anand Kaushal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Mr. A.S.Manaise, Advocate, for the complainant.

Rajesh Bhardwaj, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.10, dated 20.01.2022, registered under Sections 498-A, 406 IPC, at Police Station Dinanagar, District Gurdaspur.

By virtue of the order dated 10.03.2022, while granting interim protection, the petitioner was directed to join investigation.

It has been contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner has joined the investigation and fully cooperated. He submits that the petitioner has paid the litigation expenses of Rs.25,000/- to the complainant. He submits that the parties have appeared before the Mediation Centre, but the matter could not be settled amicably.

However, learned counsel for the complainant has submitted that the petitioner was not keen to settle the dispute amicably and recovery of some dowry articles yet remains to be effected.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Sohan Singh, has affirmed the fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation and challan under Section 173 Cr.P.C. has already been filed. He further submits that the petitioner is no more required for further investigation.

In view of the above, the order dated 10.03.2022 is made absolute subject to compliance of conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. and the petition stands allowed.

15.11.2022		(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
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	Whether Speaking/Reasoned :	Yes/No
	Whether Reportable :	Yes/No