

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

**CRM-M-10714-2022
Date of Decision: 18.07.2022**

CHARANJIT SINGH **... PETITIONER**

VS.

STATE OF PUNJAB **.. RESPONDENT**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present : Mr. Arunjeet Singh Kakkar, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Sandeep Arora, Advocate, for the complainant.

VIVEK PURI, J.(ORAL)

On 14.03.2022, the following order was passed:-

“Present petition is under Section 438 Cr.P.C for seeking anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 2 dated 11.01.2022, under Sections 406/498-A/354-A IPC, 1860 at Police Station Women Cell, Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is the father-in-law of the complainant, the son of the petitioner has already instituted a petition under Section 9 of Hindu Marriage Act for restitution of conjugal rights, the petitioner was granted interim bail by the Court of Sessions and articles of Istri Dhan which were in possession of the petitioner have already been recovered.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Ishneet Kaur, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

Adjourned to 18.07.2022.

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 joins the investigation and comply with other conditions as specified under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. ”

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

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Lakhwinder Singh, has stated that the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation 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 14.03.2022, vide which the petitioner has been granted interim bail, is made absolute.

Petition is allowed.

18.07.2022
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(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No