

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

CRM-M-13267-2021

Date of decision :27.07.2022

Ravi Kumar Garg

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Munish Raj Chaudhary, Advocate for
Mr. B.S. Jatana, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Sakshi Bakshi, AAG, Punjab.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Petitioner has preferred the instant petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C., for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.08 dated 12.02.2021, under Sections 406, 498-A, 34 of IPC, registered at Police Station City-II Abohar, District Fazilka.

Vide order dated 28.04.2022, the parties were directed to appear before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court. However, the matter could not be resolved. The report of the Mediator dated 15.07.2022 has been received, affirming the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner that despite the best efforts, the parties could not arrive at an amicable settlement.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has stated that vide order dated 28.09.2021, 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 and thus, the interim order may kindly be made absolute.

Learned State counsel submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation, however some recovery of the gold articles is yet to be effected.

Perusal of the record and after hearing the parties, this Court is convinced that there is no possibility of amicable settlement between the parties. Non recovery of dowry articles is no ground to deny the bail. The matter is required to be decided on merit.

In view of the above, the interim order dated 28.09.2021, is made absolute subject to compliance of conditions as envisaged under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C. and the petition stands allowed.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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