

CRM-M-15876-2022

Date of Decision: 18.8.2022

Bhagwant Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Imran Farooqi, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr. Amitoj Singh Dhaliwal, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.
Complainant in person.

Rajesh Bhardwaj, J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.6 dated 24.2.2022 registered under Sections 498-A, 406 IPC at Women Police Station, Malerkotla, District Malerkotla.

Status report by way of affidavit of Davinder Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police CAW & C, Malerkotla filed in Court is taken on record.

By virtue of the order dated 20.4.2022, 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 litigation expenses of Rs.25,000/- as directed by this Court has also been paid to the complainant and thus, the interim order may kindly be made absolute.

Complainant is present in person alongwith her brother submits that recovery of some of the dowry articles is yet to be effected. She affirms that the litigation expenses of Rs.25,000/- are paid by the petitioner. She further

requests to send the matter to the Mediation Centre.

Learned State counsel has affirmed the fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation and submitted that he is no more required for further investigation.

So far request for mediation is concerned, the parties are at liberty to pursue the same before the trial Court.

In view of the above, the order dated 20.4.2022 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