

**201 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-17299-2022

Date of Decision: 06.12.2022

Akshey Giri

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

--Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present:- Mr. Rohit Sharma, Advocate for
Mr. B.S. Bhalla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Karunesh Kaushal, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Lupil Gupta, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

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.87 dated 07.04.2022 registered under Sections 498-A, 406 IPC at Police Station City Budhlada, District Mansa.

By virtue of the order dated 27.04.2022 while granting interim protection, the petitioner was directed to join investigation.

It has been contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that in pursuance to the order dated 27.04.2022, the petitioner has joined the investigation and fully cooperated and thus, the interim order may kindly be made absolute. He contends that as per order dated 07.09.2022, parties had appeared before the Mediation Centre for exploring the possibility of amicable settlement. Though, the report of the Mediator is not on the file, however, he submits that the matter cannot be resolved and the mediation remained

unsuccessful.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Gurmail Singh, has affirmed the fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation and submitted that he is no more required for further investigation. He further submits that some of the dowry articles are yet to be effected from the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the complainant vehemently opposes the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner and submits that allegations levelled against the petitioner are serious in nature.

In view of the above, the order dated 27.04.2022 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

06.12.2022

P.Bhatt

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