

CRM-M-19351-2021

Date of Decision: 5.5.2022

Rajwinder Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Amandeep Singh Manaise, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Rakeshinder Singh Sidhu, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Gurcharan Dass, Advocate, for the complainant.

Rajesh Bhardwaj, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in a case FIR No.58 dated 7.3.2021 under Sections 406, 498-A IPC registered at Police Station Sadar Fazilka, District Fazilka.

By virtue of the order dated 17.5.2021, 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. He has submitted that the parties were directed to appear before the Mediation Centre also. However, as the petitioner is an Army personnel and posted in Leh and hence, the same was not feasible. He further submits that the petitioner has paid litigation expenses of Rs.15,000/- as directed by this Court.

I have interacted with both the counsel for the parties and both are ad idem that, they would continue with the negotiations before the trial Court.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Sukhdev Ram, has submitted that the petitioner has joined the investigation, however, the recovery of some of dowry articles is yet to be effected.

In view of the above, the order dated 17.5.2021 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