

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

(Sr. No. 203)

**CRM-M No. 21416 of 2022
Date of decision : 18.08.2022**

Jagrup Lal

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present : Mr. A. S. Manaise, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Gunkirat Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. R. K. Dhankar, Advocate for respondent No.2.

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DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for the grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.58 dated 05.05.2022 registered under Sections 498-A IPC at Police Station Dhariwal, district Gurdaspur.

On 18.05.2022, this Court had passed the following order : -

“Learned counsel for the petitioner inter-alia contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case due to a matrimonial discord between the petitioner and the complainant; the petitioner does not face any other criminal case; the allegations of beatings are unsubstantiated and not backed by any medical evidence; similarly the allegations with regard to misappropriation of jewellery are also vague.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Gunkirat Kaur, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and prays for time to argue the matter.

Adjourned to 18.08.2022.

In the meanwhile, subject to the petitioner's joining investigation as and when called by the investigating agency as also abiding by the other conditions provided under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C., in the event of his arrest in FIR No.58 dated 05.05.2022 registered under Section 498-A IPC at Police Station, Dhariwal, District Gurdaspur, he shall be released on ad-interim anticipatory bail to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer.”

Learned State counsel submits that under the afore-quoted order passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined and cooperated with the investigation which is now complete and that his custodial interrogation is not required by the State.

After considering the submissions made on behalf of the petitioner in the afore-quoted order and the statement made on behalf of the State, the interim order of this Court dated 18.05.2022, granting ad interim anticipatory bail to the petitioner is ordered to be made absolute.

18.08.2022

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**(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No