

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

CRM-M-23596-2021

Date of decision: 07.03.2022

Tarunveer Singh Mavi

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab.

....Respondent

CORAM:HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Parampreet Singh Paul, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Rakeshinder Singh Sidhu, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. H.S. Oberoi, Advocate for the complainant.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J.(ORAL)

Matter has been taken up through video conferencing via Webex facility in the light of the Pandemic Covid-19 situation and as per instructions.

Petitioner has preferred the instant petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C., for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.03 dated 10.03.2021 under Sections 406 and 498-A of IPC, registered at Police Station Women Cell, SAS Nagar, District SAS Nagar, Mohali.

By virtue of the order dated 30.06.2021, 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. He further submits that the parties appeared before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court but the mediation remained unsuccessful. He further submits that the petitioner had already paid Rs.25000/- as the litigation expenses to the complainant. He submits that the recovery of the articles is also

effected.

Report of the Mediator has been received, which would show that despite best efforts the parties could not reach at any settlement at this stage.

Learned State counsel has endorsed the fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation and same and is no more required for further investigation. He states that dowry articles are yet to be recovered.

Learned counsel for the complainant vehemently opposes the contentions of learned counsel for the petitioner and submits that recovery of some of the dowry articles yet remains to be effected.

After hearing both the parties, this Court finds that the matter deserves to be decided on merits.

In view of the above, the interim order dated 30.06.2021, 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

07.03.2022

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