

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

CRM-M-21403-2019 (O&M)

Date of decision : 28.01.2022

Naresh Arora

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. B.D. Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Sakshi Bakshi, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Naveen Sharma, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

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.

Prayer in the present petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.132 dated 17.11.2018, under Sections 406, 498-A of Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Women, District Police Commissionerate, District Ludhiana.

Vide order dated 29.05.2019 while granting interim protection, the petitioner was directed to join investigation.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that pursuant to order dated 29.05.2019, petitioner has joined the investigation. He submits that it was a simple marriage and there was no gold articles as alleged. As such his interim bail may be made absolute.

Learned counsel for the complainant opposes the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner tooth and nail and submits that

recovery of gold articles is yet to be effected.

Learned State counsel, on instructions, affirmed the fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation. However, the gold articles are yet to be recovered.

In view of the arguments raised by learned counsel for the parties, it is apparent that there are allegations and counter-allegations which is totally a subject matter of the investigation.

In view of the fact that the petitioner has joined investigation, interim order dated 29.05.2019 is made absolute subject to compliance of conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Petition stands allowed.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

28.01.2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No