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

CRM-M-28438-2021 (O&M)

Date of decision : 08.09.2022

Manish Puri

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. H.S. Dhindsa, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Suresh Kumar, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

CRM-33115-2022

Application is allowed as prayed for.

CRM-33119-2022

Application is allowed as prayed for. Annexures R-2/1 to
R-2/5 are taken on record.

CRM-M-28438-2021

Prayer in the present petition is for grant of anticipatory bail
to the petitioner in case FIR No.144 dated 29.04.2021, under Section 498-
A of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Dera Bassi,
District SAS Nagar, Mohali.

Vide order dated 22.07.2021 while granting interim
protection, the petitioner was directed to join investigation.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that
pursuant to order dated 22.07.2021, petitioner has joined the investigation

and as such his interim bail may be made absolute.

Learned counsel for the complainant has opposed the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner and reiterates the allegations regarding harassment caused by the petitioner to the complainant. He further submits that the petitioner and the complainant were duly married.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Gorav Sharma, affirmed the fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is no more required for further investigation. However, he submits that some of the dowry articles remains to be effected.

After hearing counsel for the parties and perusing the record, the Court is satisfied that the matter needs to be thoroughly investigated and thereafter tried by the trial Court. Simply because recovery of some dowry articles remains to be effected cannot be a ground for rejection of the bail at this stage.

In view of the above, interim order dated 22.07.2021 is made absolute subject to compliance of conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Petition stands allowed.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

08.09.2022
m.sharma

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No