

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

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**CRM-M-48819-2018
Date of Decision:04.04.2022**

RAKESH KUMAR

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present: Mr. Abdul Aziz, Advocate for
Mr. Mohd. Yousaf, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. A.S. Gill, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Abhinav Gupta, Advocate for the complainant.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J.(ORAL)

Vide the instant petition filed under Section 438 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR No.10 dated 10.10.2018, registered under Sections 498-A, 406 and 494 of IPC, 1860, at Police Station NRI Kapurthala, District Kapurthala.

FIR has been registered on the complaint of Kamaljit Kaur, on the allegation that her husband, Rakesh Kumar (present petitioner) and other accused have cheated her on the pretext of marriage, physically assaulted her, embezzled Rs.23 lacs and the petitioner has performed marriage again during the subsistence of the first marriage.

Vide order dated 01.11.2018, while granting interim anticipatory bail to the petitioner and this Court directed him to join the investigation.

Upon instructions from ASI Gurmail Singh, State counsel submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no longer required for custodial interrogation.

Counsel for the complainant does not oppose the confirmation of the interim bail.

In view of the above, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 01.11.2018 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

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JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No