

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

CRM-M-31411-2021

Date of decision : 04.05.2022

Gurpal Singh

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Vipin Mahajan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Sakshi Bakshi, AAG, Punjab.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.66 dated 23.06.2021, under Section 498-A of Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Shri Hargobindpur, Police District Batala, District Gurdaspur, Punjab.

Vide order dated 06.08.2021 while granting interim protection, the petitioner was directed to join investigation.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that pursuant to order dated 06.08.2021, petitioner has joined the investigation. He further submits that the parties appeared before the Mediation Centre, Gurdaspur, however, the same remained unsuccessful. He also submits that he has paid the litigation expenses of Rs.25,000/- to respondent No.2-wife as directed by this Court.

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

In the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court finds it appropriate that the matter deserves to be decided on merits. Accordingly, interim order dated 06.08.2021 is made absolute subject to compliance of conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Petition stands allowed.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

04.05.2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No