

CRM-M-32486-2021

Date of decision: 08.09.2022

SHANKAR SINGH

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present: Mr. Ravinder Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. A.P.S.Tung, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Abhijeet Partap, Advocate for the complainant.

VIVEK PURI, J. (ORAL)

Through instant petition, the petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.04 dated 19.06.2021 under Sections 498-A/120-B IPC, 1860 registered at Police Station Women Cell, Ludhiana (Rural).

On 28.07.2022, the following order was passed:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner and complainant contend that the matrimonial dispute has been amicably settled between the parties in the Mediation and Conciliation centre of this Court. The marriage of the petitioner and complainant has been dissolved by a decree of divorce by mutual consent under Section 13-B of the Hindu Marriage Act.

However, learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Gurinder Pal Singh, submits that in the instant case the arrest the petitioner was stayed and he could not join the investigation.

Adjourned to 08.09.2022.

In the meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join investigation and in the event of his arrest, he shall be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 438 (2) of Code of Criminal Procedure.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that in pursuance of

interim directions, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

On instructions from ASI Gurinderpal, learned State counsel also states that the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required.

In view of the aforesaid submissions, the order dated 28.07.2022, granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

The petition is allowed.

08.09.2022
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(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No