

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

CRM-M-32785-2021

Date of decision : 03.03.2022

Karan

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Gagandeep Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rakeshinder Singh Sidhu, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. M.S.Dua, 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.139 dated 24.07.2021, under Sections 498-A and 406 of Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station City Gurdaspur, District Gurdaspur.

Vide order dated 13.08.2021 while granting interim protection, the petitioner was directed to join investigation.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that pursuant to order dated 13.08.2021, petitioner has joined the investigation and appeared before the Mediation Centre as well, however, the same remained unsuccessful and as such his interim bail may be made absolute.

Learned counsel for the complainant however, opposes the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

The report of the Mediator is taken on record showing that the parties are not able to reach an amicable settlement.

Learned State counsel, on instructions, affirmed the fact that petitioner has joined the investigation and he is no more required for further investigation. However, some of the dowry articles are remained to be recovered.

Accordingly, interim order dated 13.08.2021 is made absolute subject to compliance of conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Petition stands allowed.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

03.03.2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No