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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-28067-2020 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 17.01.2022

Ankit AggarwalPetitioner

Versus

State of Haryana Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

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(through video conferencing)

Present: Mr. Yashveer Kharb, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Tanushree Gupta, DAG, Haryana.

Mr. Aditya Sanghi, Advocate
for the complainant.

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MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.60 dated 25.08.2020 under Sections 498-A, 406, 509, 323, 506, 34 IPC registered at Women Police Station, Rewari, District Rewari.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that despite earnest efforts having been made to amicably resolve all the disputes with the complainant, it failed to yield any positive result. He further submits that in compliance of order dated 16.09.2020, the petitioner had joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency. Learned counsel also submits that whatever dowry articles were in the possession of the petitioner stand duly returned to the investigating agency. Therefore, the present petition be allowed.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Sunita, does

not dispute the factum of the petitioner having joined investigation and cooperated

with the investigating agency. She also submits that most of the dowry articles including gold articles stand recovered and only a few disputed dowry articles have not yet been recovered.

Learned counsel for the complainant has opposed the grant of the extraordinary concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner by urging that there are specific and serious allegations levelled against the petitioner of having subjected the complainant to mental and physical torture and also of misappropriating her dowry articles. He submits that in the circumstances, the petitioner may not be extended the concession of anticipatory bail.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

In the wake of the petitioner having joined investigation and having got recovered most of the dowry articles, the instant petition is allowed and order dated 16.09.2020 is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

Note: Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable:

Yes / No
Yes / No