

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

CRM-M-34717-2021

Date of decision : 04.03.2022

Surinder Kumar

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Ritesh Pandey, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rakeshinder Singh Sidhu, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Vishal Munjal, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.80 dated 30.07.2021, under Section 498-A of Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Taragarh, District Pathankot.

Vide order dated 25.08.2021 while granting interim protection, the petitioner was directed to join investigation.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that pursuant to order dated 25.08.2021, 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 opposes the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner. He submits that the recovery of dowry articles remains to be effected.

The report of the Mediator is placed on record which would read that the proceedings were held at length on various dates, however,

the parties could not arrive to any amicable settlement.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Dalwinder Singh, affirmed the fact that petitioner has joined the investigation and he is no more required for further investigation.

After hearing counsel for the parties, I find it appropriate that further reconciliation is not possible between both the parties and the matter deserves to be investigated thoroughly and decided on merits. Accordingly, interim order dated 25.08.2021 is made absolute subject to compliance of conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Petition stands allowed.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

04.03.2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No