

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-33023 of 2022
Date of decision:30.11.2022

Saroj Bala

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present:- Mr. Mitul Singh Rana, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Jashanpreet Singh, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Ajay Pal Singh Rehan, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J. (Oral)

Instant petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C., seeking pre-arrest bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.103 dated 12.07.2022 registered under Sections 498-A, 406 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 at Police Station Mukerian, District Hoshiarpur (Annexure P-1).

Counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner has joined the investigation in compliance of the order dated 03.08.2022 and has returned the dowry articles as deposed by the complainant in her affidavit dated 01.08.2022.

This fact has been ascertained by the State counsel upon instructions from ASI Balwinder Kaur.

Counsel for the complainant-respondent No.2 submits that although dowry articles are stated to have been returned to the Investigating Officer, but the same are not handed over to the complainant.

In view of the above facts, but without commenting on the merits of the case, present petition is allowed. Order dated 03.08.2022 is made absolute, subject to the fulfilment of conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Dowry articles returned by the petitioner are directed to be handed over to the complainant-respondent No.2, if not done so far.

November 30, 2022
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(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

<i>Whether Speaking/Reasoned</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>