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

(202)

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Date of Decision:-19.04.2022.

Prabhjeet Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Rajesh Duhan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Sakshi Bakshi, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. R.S. Randhawa, Advocate for the complainant.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.137 dated 10.07.2021, under Sections 406, 498-A, 506 of Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Sadar Khanna, District Ludhiana.

Vide order dated 15.09.2021, while granting interim protection, the petitioner was directed to join the investigation.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that in pursuance to the order dated 15.09.2021, the petitioner has joined the investigation and fully cooperated. He submits that the matter was referred to the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court, however, the dispute could not be resolved.

Learned counsel for the complainant has submitted that the

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petitioner has paid Rs.15,000/- as litigation expenses to the complainant, however, recovery of some dowry articles is yet to be effected.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Amar Singh, has affirmed the fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation. However, recovery of some of the dowry articles is yet to be effected.

In the facts and circumstances, this Court finds that the interim order dated 15.09.2021 deserves to be confirmed. As no settlement has taken place between the parties, so the matter requires to be decided on merits by the learned trial Court.

In view of the above, interim order dated 15.09.2021 is made absolute subject to compliance of conditions as envisaged under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

Petition stands allowed.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

April 19, 2022.

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Whether speaking/reasoned:-

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:-

Yes/No