

201 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-38201-2022

Date of Decision: 15.12.2022

GURPREET SINGH

... PETITIONER

VS.

STATE OF PUNJAB

.. RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present : Mr. Bikramjit Singh Randhawa, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Aman Dhir, DAG, Punjab.

VIVEK PURI, J.(ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in the case bearing
FIR No. 47 dated 13.07.2022 under Section 498-A IPC registered at Police
Station Sadar Kurali, District SAS Nagar.

On 26.08.2022, the Coordinate Bench has passed the following
order was passed:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia*
contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in
this case on account of marital discord between the
petitioner and the complainant; the petitioner is not
involved in any other criminal case; the allegation with
regard to demand of dowry by the petitioner is absolutely
vague and unsubstantiated; the allegations of beating also
are not backed by any evidence whatsoever including the
medical evidence and that the petitioner is also ready and
willing to join and cooperate with the investigation.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Navneet Singh, Senior DAG, Punjab accepts
notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

For arguments, adjourned to 15.12.2022.

In the meanwhile subject to the petitioner's joining
investigation as and when called by the investigating
agency as also abiding by the other conditions provided
under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C, in the event of his arrest in
FIR No.47 dated 13.07.2022 registered under Section
498-A IPC at Police Station Sadar Kurali, district SAS
Nagar, he shall be released on *ad interim* anticipatory
bail to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that in pursuance of interim directions issued by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel has not disputed the aforesaid factual aspects and further submits that custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required.

Keeping in view the entire circumstances, sufficient grounds are made out to extend the concession of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, order dated 26.08.2022, vide which the petitioner has been granted interim bail, is made absolute.

Petition is allowed.

15.12.2022
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(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No