

CRM-M-38077-2020

Date of Decision: 18.8.2022

Harpreet Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Avtar Singh Bhatti, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr. Amitoj Singh Dhaliwal, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.
Mr. Shekhar Verma, Advocate, for respondent No.2.

Rajesh Bhardwaj, J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.307 dated 6.11.2020 registered under Sections 498-A, 406, 323, 506 IPC, at Police Station Dinanagar, District Gurdaspur.

By virtue of the order dated 17.2.2022, while granting interim protection, the petitioner was directed to join investigation.

It has been contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner has joined the investigation and fully cooperated and thus, the interim order may kindly be made absolute.

Learned counsel for the complainant submits that there are specific allegations against the petitioner. He submits that recovery of some of the dowry articles is yet to be effected.

Learned State counsel has affirmed the fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation. However, he submits that recovery of some of the dowry articles remains to be effected.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties and perusing the record, it is apparent that the parties were referred to the Mediation Centre for

settling their dispute amicably, however, the same remained unsuccessful and there is no further possibility of any amicable settlement.

In view of the above facts and circumstances of the case, the Court is of the opinion that the matter needs to be investigated and tried and decided by the trial Court on merits.

In view of the above, the order dated 17.2.2022 is made absolute subject to compliance of conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. and the petition stands allowed.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No