

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

(203)

CRM-M-34389-2019

Date of Decision: 27.4.2022

Manpreet Singh

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

--Respondent

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ.**

Present:- Mr. Siddharth Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Rakeshinder Singh Sidhu, A.A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Tejinder Pal Singh, Advocate for the complainant.

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**RAJESH BHARDWAJ.J (Oral)**

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner in FIR No.94 dated 25.7.2019 registered under Section 498-A IPC (section 406 IPC was added later on) at Police Station, Sherpur, District Sangrur.

By virtue of the order dated 12.11.2021 while granting interim protection, the petitioner was directed to join investigation.

It has been contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that in pursuance to the order dated 12.11.2021, the petitioner has joined the investigation. Counsel further submits that though the parties had appeared before the Mediation & Conciliation Centre of this Court, however, the matter could not be resolved amicably. Report of the Mediator has also been placed on record affirming the said position.

Learned counsel for the complainant submits that due to the adamant nature of petitioner mediation proceedings failed. He also submits that recovery of some of the dowry articles is yet to be effected.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Gian Singh, has endorsed the same and submitted that petitioner is no more required for

further investigation.

In view of the above, the order dated 12.11.2021 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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