

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

CRM-M-43640-2021

Date of decision : 22.04.2022

Varun Mehta

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. M.K. Dhot, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Sakshi Bakshi, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Arvind Rajotia, Advocate for
Mr. F.S. Virk, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.55 dated 13.08.2021, under Sections 406, 498-A, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Section 4 of Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961 (Section 377 IPC newly added), registered at Police Station PS Women, District Patiala.

Vide order dated 14.10.2021/03.03.2022 while granting interim protection, the petitioner was directed to join investigation.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that pursuant to order dated 14.10.2021/03.03.2022, petitioner has joined the investigation and as such his interim bail may be made absolute.

Learned counsel for the respondent No.2 has opposed the prayer for grant of anticipatory bail.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Baljinder Singh, affirmed the fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is no more required for further investigation.

In view of the above, interim order dated 14.10.2021/03.03.2022 is made absolute subject to compliance of conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Petition stands allowed.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

22.04.2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No