

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

CRM-M-43936-2021 (O&M)

Date of decision : 01.06.2022

Mandeep Singh

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Vaibhav Sehgal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rakeshinder Singh Sidhu, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Kanwaljeet Singh, 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.89 dated 09.08.2021, under Sections 406, 498-A of Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Women Cell, District Ludhiana.

Vide order dated 18.10.2021 while granting interim protection, the petitioner was directed to join investigation.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that pursuant to order dated 18.10.2021, petitioner has joined the investigation and as such, his interim bail may be made absolute. He further submits that the parties appeared before the Mediation Centre at Ludhiana, however, the matter could not be amicably resolved.

On the other hand, learned counsel for the complainant opposed the submissions made by counsel for the petitioner. He submits that recovery of the dowry articles remains to be effected.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Jagjit Singh, has endorsed the submissions made by counsel for the petitioner that petitioner has joined investigation.

I have heard counsel for the parties and perused the record.

It is apparent that the petitioner has joined investigation. The mediation though, remained unsuccessful, however, majority part of the investigation is already complete. The case deserves to be investigated thoroughly and decided on merits.

Accordingly, interim order dated 18.10.2021 is made absolute subject to compliance of conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Petition stands allowed.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

01.06.2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No