

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

CRM-M-46866-2021

Date of decision : 01.06.2022

Rakesh Kumar

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Ms. Balpreet K. Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rakeshinder Singh Sidhu, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Harshit Jain, 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.0094 dated 27.07.2021, under Sections 498-A and 120-B of Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station City Dhuri, District Sangrur.

Vide order dated 09.11.2021 while granting interim protection, the petitioner was directed to join investigation.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that pursuant to order dated 09.11.2021, petitioner has joined the investigation and as such his interim bail may be made absolute. She further submits that the matter was referred to the Mediation Centre as well, however, the same could not be resolved. She has further submitted that there is no offence under Section 406 IPC and thus, there is no question of entrustment of any dowry articles.

The report of the Mediator dated 08.04.2022 has also been received which shows that the matter was discussed at length but no compromise could be arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for respondent No.2 has opposed the submissions made by counsel for the petitioner. He submits that there are specific allegations of cruelty caused to the complainant by the petitioner.

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

After hearing learned counsel for the parties and perusing the record, this Court finds that the proceedings remain unsuccessful. The matter deserves to be investigation thoroughly and decided on merits.

In view of the above, interim order dated 09.11.2021 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