

**210 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

**CRM-M-46514-2021
Date of decision: 22.08.2022**

ARSHAD KHAN ALIAS SUMI

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. P.S. Dhaliwal , Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Arun Luthra, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Imran Faruqi, Advocate
for the complainant.

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.04 dated 11.09.2021 registered under Sections 498-A, 406 IPC 1860 at Police Station, Women Police Station Malerkotla, District Sangrur.

By virtue of the order dated 03.11.2021 while granting interim protection, the petitioner was directed to join investigation.

Learned counsel for the petitioner as well as the complainant along with her father and counsel are also present in person in the Court. Learned counsel for the petitioner has stated that in pursuance to the order dated 03.11.2021, the petitioner has joined the investigation and fully cooperated and thus, the interim order may kindly be made absolute.

The Court has interacted with the both sides. It is apparent that there is no possibility of amicable settlement in this case and the same is required to be decided on merits.

Learned counsel for the complainant has opposed the submission made by counsel for the petitioner and submits that recovery of the dowry articles remains to be effected.

ASI Mr. Harpreet Singh is present in person and submits that there is one more FIR i.e. FIR No.128 dated 27.11.2021 registered under Section 380 IPC at Police Station City, Malerkotla, District Sangrur pending against the accused/petitioner which is pending investigation.

In view of the above, the order dated 13.11.2021 is made absolute subject to compliance of conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C and the petition stands allowed.

22nd August, 2022
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(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE