

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

CRM-M-48563-2021

Date of decision : 04.03.2022

Sukhwinder Kaur

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Prince Pasricha, Advocate for
Mr. G.S. Bawa, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rakeshinder Singh Sidhu, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Nakul Sharma, Advocate
for the complainant.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.10 dated 06.10.2021, under Sections 406, 498-A of Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station NRI, District Police Commissionerate, Jalandhar.

Vide order dated 24.11.2021 while granting interim protection, the petitioner was directed to join investigation.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that pursuant to order dated 24.11.2021, petitioner has joined the investigation. He submits that though, the parties appeared before the Mediation Centre however, the same remained unsuccessful.

The report of the Mediator is placed on record affirming the fact that inspite of best efforts, the parties could not reach at an amicable solution.

Learned counsel for the complainant submits that the recovery of dowry articles remains to be effected.

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

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

It is apparent that both the husband and wife are living abroad. The petitioner before this Court is the mother-in-law. As per the submissions made by counsel for the petitioner, petitioner has joined the investigation. In the facts and circumstances of the case, the matter deserves to be investigated thoroughly and decided on merits. Accordingly, interim order dated 24.11.2021 is made absolute subject to compliance of conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Petition stands allowed.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

04.03.2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No