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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of decision:09.05.2022

Aman Sharma

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present:- Mr. Shubhanshish Kukreti, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amandeep Singh Gill, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J. (Oral)

Instant petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C seeking grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.54 dated 16.07.2019 registered under Section 406, 498-A of Indian Penal Code, 1860 at Women Police Station, Patiala, District Patiala (Annexure P-1).

Counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner is the husband of the complainant-respondent No.3 and FIR (Annexure P-1) is a fallout of a marital discord between the parties. Counsel submits that pursuant to order dated 06.01.2022, petitioner has joined investigation. Still further, he submits that dispute has been settled by way of compromise dated 20.12.2021 arrived at before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court.

Upon instructions from ASI Baljinder Singh, State counsel has affirmed the fact that the petitioner has joined investigation, though as per

instructions, nothing has been recovered from him.

Keeping in view the fact that matrimonial dispute has been settled, this Court is of the view that recovery of dowry articles, which are always a subject matter of the dispute will not be hindrance in confirming the interim bail, more so, when the dispute has been settled.

In view of the above facts, but without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 06.01.2022 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

May 09, 2022
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(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	Yes/No