

201 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-54639-2021
Date of Decision: 23.03.2022

DAVINDER SINGH ... PETITIONER
STATE OF PUNJAB V/S ... RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present: Mr. Vivek K. Thakur, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. A.A.Pathak, Addl. AG Punjab.

(The case has been taken up through video conferencing on account of Covid-19 pandemic)

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VIVEK PURI, J. (ORAL)

On 29.12.2021, following order was passed:

“The prayer is for the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.250 dated 11.12.2021 for offences punishable under Sections 498-A of IPC registered with Police Station City Dasuya, District Hoshiarpur.

Counsel for the petitioner states that it is a second marriage for the petitioner and the complainant and the allegations as levelled in the FIR do not appear to be correct. He further states that the ring which was gifted to him at the time of marriage which is in his possession, he is willing to return.

Notice of motion for **03.03.2022**.

In the meanwhile, in the event of his arrest, petitioner shall be released on interim bail subject to the satisfaction of the arresting/investigating officer. However, he shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and abide by

the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.PC..”

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it was the second marriage of both the parties and recovery of ring has already been effected. Furthermore, in pursuance of the interim directions issued by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel on the instructions of ASI Daljit Singh has pointed out that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no more required for custodial interrogation.

In these set of circumstances, sufficient exceptional circumstances are made out to extend the concession of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner. The order dated 29.12.2021 is made absolute.

The petition stands allowed.

23.03.2022

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(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No