

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

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CRM-M-54734-2021

Date of Decision: 25.04.2022

KARAMJIT SINGH

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANR.

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present: Mr. Jaswinder Singh, Advocate for
Mr. R.S. Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Prabhjot Singh Walia, AAG, Punjab.

None for the complainant.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J.(ORAL)

While granting interim protection to the petitioner, this Court
passed the following order on 19.01.2022:-

“Heard through video conferencing.

Instant petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C seeking grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.19 dated 13.10.2021 registered under Sections 498-A, 406, 120-B of Indian Penal Code, 1860 at Police Station Women, District Ludhiana Rural.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that the FIR is an outcome of marital dispute between the parties and the petitioner is ready to join the investigation, though he has returned all the dowry articles as has been submitted by him in his affidavit dated 07.01.2022, which has been taken on record, vide order dated 13.01.2022.

List on 25.04.2022.

Meanwhile, the petitioner shall join the investigation and would come present as and when called for and in the event of arrest, he shall be admitted to interim bail on his furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. He shall also abide by the conditions as specified under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

Upon instructions from ASI Buta Singh, State counsel submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is no longer required for custodial interrogation. Still further, he submits that the articles mentioned in the affidavit dated 07.01.2022 filed by the petitioner have been returned to the complainant.

In view of the above, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 19.01.2022 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.

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(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No