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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

(209)

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Date of Decision:-12.01.2023.

Arjun Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK JAIN

Present: Mr. Amit Kumar Walia, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Arun Gupta, AAG, Punjab.

ALOK JAIN, J. (Oral)

Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.267 dated 10.12.2021, under Sections 498-A, 406/34 of IPC, registered at Police Station City Sunam, District Sangrur.

Mr. Puneet Sharma, Advocate, has put in appearance on behalf of respondent No.2-complainant and filed his memorandum of appearance, which is taken on record.

Vide order dated 05.07.2022, this Court while granting the concession of interim anticipatory bail directed the petitioner to join investigation.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Gurbhajan Singh, states that the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is no longer required. He further submits that the

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car has been recovered and as regards the gold ornaments and other things, they are yet to be recovered. It is further submitted that the parties were directed to appear before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court to explore the possibility of amicable settlement and to iron out all the differences, however, a report has been received that no amicable solution could be worked out.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that a sum of ₹ 40,000/- has been paid to the respondent-wife during the conciliation proceedings.

In view of above, the petition is allowed. The order dated 05.07.2022 granting interim anticipatory bail to the petitioner, is made absolute. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so by the Investigating Agency and shall abide by the conditions of Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

(ALOK JAIN)
JUDGE

January 12, 2023.

Sandeep

Whether speaking/reasoned:-	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:-	Yes/No