

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.7653 of 2023

Date of Decision: 09.10.2023

Hemant Goyal

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: *HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA*

Present:- Mr. Uttam Singla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Virat Rana, AAG, Punjab
for the respondent-State.

Mr. Vipin Mahajan, Advocate
for the complainant.

MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA, J. (Oral)

The petitioner herein has sought the relief of anticipatory/
pre-arrest bail in the criminal case arisen out of the FIR bearing No.07
dated 11.01.2023 registered at Police Station City Batala, District
Gurdaspur, under Section 498-A IPC.

2. Learned State counsel has submitted the Status-Report on
behalf of the respondent-State (by way of the affidavit of the Deputy
Superintendent of Police, Special Branch and Criminal Intelligence, Batala,
with additional charge of Sub Division City Batala, Police District Batala),
along-with the photocopies of the Medical Examination Report of the
complainant, in the Court today and these documents are taken on the

record and on the instructions from SI Balraj Singh from the afore-referred Police Station, he informs the Court that in compliance of the order passed by the Co-ordinate Bench on 14.02.2023, the petitioner has joined in the investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required and he is also not involved in any other criminal case.

3. In view of the above-discussed submission as made by learned State counsel, the present petition is allowed and the relief of interim bail, as already extended to the petitioner by the Co-ordinate Bench vide the said order dated 14.02.2023, is hereby made absolute.

4. However, the petitioner shall continue to join the investigation as and when required/called upon to do so and shall also strictly abide by all the conditions as laid down under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

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(MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes
Whether Reportable: No