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

CRM-M-10931-2023

**Date of order: 13.10.2023**

**Mandeep Singh**

**....Petitioner**

**Vs.**

**State of Punjab & another**

**....Respondents**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIDHI GUPTA**

Present:- Mr. Randeep Singh, Advocate for  
Mr. Vipin Mahajan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Kunwarbir Singh, AAG, Punjab.

None for respondent No.2.

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**Nidhi Gupta, J.**

Prayer in the present petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.9 dated 11.02.2023 registered under Section 498-A IPC at Police Station Women, District Police Commissionerate Amritsar, Punjab.

On 10.05.2023, this Court had passed the following order:-

*This petition has been filed under Section 438 CrPC seeking pre-arrest bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.9 dated 11.02.2023 under Section 498-A IPC registered at Police Station Women, District Police Commissionerate, Amritsar.*

*There is no appearance on behalf of respondent No.2/complainant, on the last date of hearing also none appeared for the complainant.*

*Adjourned to 27.09.2023.*

*In the meanwhile, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so by the Investigating Officer, and in the event of arrest, he shall be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of Arresting Officer. The petitioner shall also abide by the conditions of Section 438 (2) CrPC.*

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits in any event the matter has been settled between the parties and the divorce petition under Section 13-B of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 has been filed.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Gurbhajan Singh states that in terms of the order passed by co-ordinate Bench of this Court, reproduced above, the petitioner has joined the investigation and no further interrogation is required at this stage.

In view of the above, the order dated 10.05.2023 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made **absolute**. However, the petitioner shall abide by following conditions:-

- i) He shall join the investigation as and when required by the Investigating Officer.*
- ii) He shall not offer any threat, promise or inducement to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him from disclosing the same to the Investigating Officer/Court; and*
- iii) He shall not leave the limits of this country without prior permission of the Court.*

In case at any given point of time hereinafter, it is felt by the investigating agency that the petitioner is required for the investigation but is

not cooperating, they will be at liberty to approach this Court for passing appropriate orders.

13.10.2023  
*'Amit'*

(Nidhi Gupta)  
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned  
Whether reportable

Yes/No  
Yes/No