

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

CRM-M No.11689 of 2022

Date of Decision: 20.07.2023

Mandeep Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & Anr.

...Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. Rishabh Goyal, Advocate, appearing as
proxy counsel for Mr. Angel Walia, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kunwarbir Singh, AAG, Punjab,
for respondent No.1-State.

Mr. Arshdeep Singh Khaira, Advocate,
for respondent No.2-complainant.

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MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA, J.(ORAL)

By way of the instant petition, the petitioner has sought the relief of anticipatory/pre-arrest bail in the criminal case arisen out of the FIR bearing No.88 dated 15.12.2021 registered at Police Station Purana Shalla, Gurdaspur, under Sections 498-A, 406 & 323 IPC.

2. It is worth-while to mention here that vide the order dated 10.10.2022, the Co-ordinate Bench had extended the concession of interim bail to the petitioner, while directing him to join in the investigation and to co-operate in the same.

3. However, on 14.02.2023, learned State counsel had submitted that some of the alleged dowry articles had been recovered and the

petitioner be directed to join in the investigation to get the remaining articles recovered. Accordingly, this Court had directed the petitioner to re-join in the investigation and co-operate with the Investigating Agency.

4. Today, learned State counsel, on the instructions from SI Amandeep Kaur from the afore-said Police Station, informs the Court that though, the petitioner did join in the investigation proceedings but he did not co-operate in the same as the gold jewellery items have not yet been recovered and moreover, besides the present case, the petitioner is involved in two more criminal cases, registered under Section 354-B IPC etc.

5. In view the above-discussed facts and circumstances, this Court is of the considered opinion that the petitioner does not deserve the relief of anticipatory/pre-arrest bail. Resultantly, the petition in hand stands dismissed accordingly.

20th July, 2023
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(MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned:</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Whether Reportable:</i>	<i>No</i>