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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

(102)

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Date of Decision:-11.04.2023.

Sarabjeet Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK JAIN

Present: Mr. Anil Bansal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Arun Gupta, AAG, Punjab.

ALOK JAIN, J. (Oral)

The present petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.12 dated 14.03.2023, under Sections 406 and 498-A of IPC, registered at Police Station Singh Bhagwantpur, District Rupnagar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the allegations in the FIR are general in nature and arise out of a matrimonial discord only.

Per contra, learned counsel for the State has vehemently opposed the petition and submits that as per the allegations in the FIR, the petitioner is a drug addict and has sold all the dowry articles and has maltreated the complainant. He further submits that the custody of the petitioner is required, which shall clinch the issue as to whether the petitioner is a drug addict and has been injecting drugs in his veins, which

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has led to the matrimonial discord, moreso, in light of the fact that the petitioner has been beating the complainant and has also sold all the dowry articles to satisfy his drug addiction.

After hearing the learned counsel for the parties at length, I do not find any merit in the present petition and do not find the petitioner entitled to the extraordinary concession of anticipatory bail.

Accordingly, the present petition stands dismissed.

(ALOK JAIN)
JUDGE

April 11, 2023.

Sandeep

Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether Reportable:- Yes/No