

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

**104**

**CRM-M-24222-2023  
Date of Decision: 12.05.2023**

Gurmeet Singh

**..... Petitioner**

Versus

State of Punjab and another

**..... Respondents**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA**

Present: Mr. Deepak Arora, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

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**SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA, J (ORAL)**

Prayer in the present petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is for grant of anticipatory bail to petitioner in case FIR No.119 dated 24.12.2022 under Section 498-A IPC, registered at Police Station Kalanaur, District Gurdaspur.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Jiteshwar S. Bhandari, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1-State.

Taking into consideration the nature of allegations made by the wife against her husband after having remained married for 13 years, this Court finds that the offence under Section 498-A IPC prima facie is not made out.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed and it is directed that in the eventuality of arrest of the petitioner in the instant case, he shall be enlarged on interim bail subject to his furnishing personal bond/surety bond to the satisfaction of Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer. The

petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so by the Investigating Agency. The petitioner shall abide by the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. in letter and spirit.

**12.05.2023**  
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**(SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA)**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No  
Whether reportable : Yes/No