

CRM-M-26483-2023
Date of decision: 25.09.2023

....Petitioner

Versus

...Respondent

Present: Mr. Baldev Singh Mann, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Ishma Randhawa, Addl.A.G., Punjab.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

This petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking anticipatory bail in a case bearing FIR No.31 dated 23.03.2023 under Sections 406/498-A/354 IPC registered at Police Station Chamkaur Sahib, District Rupnagar.

On 26.05.2023, the following order was passed:-

‘Surinder Kaur-petitioner has filed anticipatory bail petition in FIR No.0031 dated 23.03.2023, under Sections 406, 498-A, 354 of IPC, registered at Police Station Chamkaur Sahib, District Rupnagar. It is argued that she is mother-in-law of the complainant. She never interfered in the matrimonial life of the complainant. She has been falsely implicated in this case. She is ready to join the investigation.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of this Court, Mr. Kunwarbir Singh, Assistant A.G., Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the State and Mr. Manish Verma, Advocate has filed vakalatnama on behalf of complainant, which is taken on record.

Adjourned to 27.07.2023 for filing status report.

In the meantime, arrest of the petitioner is stayed till next date for the purpose of returning of dowry articles and joining of investigation.'

At this stage, Mr. Ajay Kumar Bhatiya, Advocate appears on behalf of the complainant and files his *vakalatnama* which is taken on record. Registry is directed to tag the same at an appropriate place in the file.

Learned counsel for the complainant opposes the grant of anticipatory bail on the ground that dowry articles are yet to be recovered.

The learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Avtar Singh, submits that the petitioner has already joined the investigation in terms of order dated 26.05.2023 and is no longer required in the investigation.

In view of the statement of learned State counsel, order dated 26.05.2023 is hereby made absolute. The petitioner shall abide by the terms and conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

The petition stands disposed of.

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

25.09.2023

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