

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-47138-2019

Date of Decision:-05.05.2023

Vinod Kumar

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK JAIN

Present: Mr.Shivender Pal Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner

Mr.Pankaj Khullar, AAG Punjab

ALOK JAIN, J. (Oral)

Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.32 dated 14.10.2019, under Sections 406 and 498-A IPC, registered at Police Station Women Cell, Amritsar.

Vide order dated 05.11.2019, the State was directed not to adopt any coercive means against the petitioner. However, subsequently thereto, vide order dated 13.01.2022, it was submitted that the parties have amicable resolved the dispute. Accordingly, the petitioner was directed to join the investigation.

Learned State counsel submits that the petitioner had joined the investigation but there was certain recovery of gold ornaments, which is yet to be effected.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in the interregnum, the matter was also referred to the Mediation and

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Conciliation Centre of this Court and thereafter the complainant had started residing with the petitioner and had taken away all the gold ornaments. However, since the mediation has failed and the matter has been put up before this Court, in view of the aforesaid, this petition is allowed. The order dated 13.01.2022 granting interim anticipatory bail to the petitioner, is made absolute. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so by the Investigating Agency and shall abide by the conditions of Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

(ALOK JAIN)
JUDGE

05.05.2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned:-	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:-	Yes/No