

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

217-2

CRM-M-58372-2023

Date of Decision: December 15, 2023

Harpreet Singh

.....Petitioner(s)

Vs.

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondent(s)

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI**

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

Mr. Hittan Nehra, Addl. A.G. Punjab

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**VIVEK PURI J. (ORAL)**

1. On 20.11.2023, the following order was passed:-

*“1. The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.0109 dated 17.09.2023 under Sections 323, 341, 406, 498-A/34 IPC registered at PS Phase-11, District SAS Nagar.*

*2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the marriage of the petitioner was solemnized with the complainant on 02.01.2018. The complainant is working as a Lecturer in MCM DAV College, Chandigarh. The matrimonial dispute has arisen out of temperamental differences between the couple. The allegations with regard to demand of dowry are false. The allegations are to the effect that on 17.09.2023, the petitioner had inflicted injuries on the person of the complainant. The injuries are simple in nature. In fact, the complainant had inflicted injuries on the person of Kulwinder Kaur, the mother of the petitioner. The*

*petitioner had been making request to the complainant to avoid any such quarrel. The entire incident has been recorded in the CCTV cameras which tend to falsify the allegations of the complainant. The father and mother of the petitioner have been granted interim bail by this Court in terms of the order dated 14.11.2023 and 17.11.2023 passed in CRM-M-56975-2023 and CRM-M-57685-2023 respectively. The petitioner is ready and willing to amicably settle the matrimonial dispute.*

*3. Notice of motion.*

*4. Ms. Ruchika Sabharwal, DAG Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent-Sate.*

*5. The petitioner and respondent No.2 are directed to appear before the Mediation and Conciliation Center of this Court on 28.11.2023.*

*6. Report of the Mediator be awaited for 15.12.2023.*

*7. Meanwhile, it is directed that in the event of arrest, the petitioner be admitted on interim bail on furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer subject to the condition that she joins the investigation and comply with other conditions as specified under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. ”*

*8. To be heard alongwith CRM-M-56975-2023. ”*

2. As per report of the Mediator, despite best efforts, the parties could not reach at any amicable settlement.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that in pursuance of interim directions issued by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

4. Learned State counsel, on instructions, has not disputed the aforesaid factual aspects and further submits that custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required.

5. Keeping in view the entire circumstances, sufficient grounds are made out to extend the concession of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, order dated 20.11.2023, vide which the petitioner has been granted interim bail, is made absolute.

6. Petition is allowed.

**(VIVEK PURI)**  
**JUDGE**

December 15, 2023  
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| Whether speaking/reasoned: | Yes/No |
| Whether reportable:        | No     |