

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-164-2024(O&M)
Date of Decision: 28.02.2024

KULWINDER SINGH
STATE OF PUNJAB

VERSUS

....Petitioner
....Respondent

CORAM : HON’BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present : Mr. Virender Kumar, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Amandeep Singh Samra, AAG, Punjab.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 of Cr.P.C.
seeking anticipatory bail in FIR mentioned below:-

FIR No.	Dated	Police Station	Sections
70	01.11.2023	Police Station Women, District Bathinda	498-A, 406, 34 of IPC

2. Vide order dated 08.01.2024 passed by this Court, the petitioner was released on interim bail and was directed to join investigation.
3. Brief facts of the case relevant for the purpose of disposal of this petition that aforementioned FIR was registered on 01.11.2023 on the basis of written complaint submitted by the complainant - Sukhdeep Kaur alleging therein that she was married with the petitioner on 07.03.2021 according to sikh rites and ritual. At the time of marriage, huge amount of money was spent by her parents and as per demand of her in-laws, several gold articles had been given apart from other articles. Her in laws were, however, not satisfied with the same and soon after the marriage, she was being subjected to cruelty on account of bringing insufficient dowry. She was being taunted. Demand of car was also raised by her in-laws. She was even extended beatings. She had submitted a complaint to the

police but mater was compromised and she was sent back to her matrimonial house however, the behavior of her in- laws continue to be the same and ultimately she was thrown out of her matrimonial house. Her dowry articles were also not returned.

4. Learned State counsel states that the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is not required for custodial interrogation.

5. In view of the said facts, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 08.01.2024 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

28.02.2024

Deepak Patwal

NOTE: Whether speaking/non-speaking: Speaking
Whether reportable: YES/NO