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

CRM-M-1973-2024

Date of decision: 12.07.2024

Pushpinderpal Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR**Present:** Mr. Sandeep Kumar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Amit Dhawan, Advocate
for the complainant.**HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)**

This petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.90 dated 06.09.2023 (Annexure P-1) under Sections 406/498-A of IPC registered at Police Station Women, District Police Commissionerate Jalandhar.

The parties were directed to appear before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court but the mediation proceedings could not succeed.

On 27.02.2024, the following order was passed:-

'The instant petition has been filed by the petitioner seeking prearrest in case arising out of FIR No.90 dated 06.09.2023 registered under Sections 406 and 498-A of IPC at Police Station Women, District Police Commissionerate Jalandhar (Annexure P-1) on the basis of complaint submitted by the complainant- Manpreet Kaur on 06.09.2023 by leveling allegations of her being subjected to cruelty by the petitioner and his family members on account of demand of dowry.

It is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case. In fact, co-accused- Bhupinder Kaur who is her mother, has already been extended benefit of anticipatory bail. He is ready to join investigation. His custodial interrogation is not required.

Learned State counsel seeks time to file status report in the



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*matter.**Adjourned to 12.03.2024.*

In the meantime, the petitioner is directed to appear before the Investigating/Arresting Officer to join investigation within one week or as and when subsequently required thereafter. In the event of his arrest, the Investigating/Arresting Officer shall release the petitioner on interim bail on furnishing personal/surety bonds to his/her satisfaction. The petitioner shall also abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.'

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Jaswant Singh, at the very outset informs the Court that the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required.

In view of the statement of learned State counsel, order dated 27.02.2024 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

12.07.2024*Neha*

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