

240 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-4331-2024 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 05.04.2024

SURINDER SINGH

...Petitioner

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Ms. Sunaina, Advocate with
Mr. Abhishek Khurana, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rishabh Singla, AAG Punjab.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR J. (Oral)

1. Through the instant petition, petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 152 dated 03.11.2023 registered under Sections 406 and 498-A of Indian Penal Code at Police Station Shambu Patiala, Punjab.
2. On 29.01.2024, following order was passed:

“This is a petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.152, dated 03.11.2023 registered under Sections 406 and 498-A of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 at Police Station Shambu Patiala, Punjab.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Amish Sharma, AAG Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State of Punjab.

List on 05.04.2024.

Meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to return the dowry articles and to join investigation as and when called for. In the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be admitted to interim bail on furnishing personal bonds with adequate surety to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer. The petitioner shall also abide by all the terms and conditions as specified in Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.”

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3. Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Mohar Singh, submits that in compliance of order dated 29.01.2024 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for further custodial interrogation.
4. Keeping in view the statement made by learned State Counsel the order dated 29.01.2024, is made absolute. The petitioner shall abide by the terms and conditions enumerated in Section 438(2) of Cr.P.C.
5. The petition is accordingly allowed.

05.04.2024
Ajay Goswami

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

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