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207 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of decision: 29th February, 2024

Salman Khan

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present: Mr. Simranjit Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.
Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, DAG, Punjab.

MANISHA BATRA, J (ORAL):-

Through the instant petition under Section 438 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR No.114 dated 23.12.2022 registered under Sections 406 and 498-A of Indian Penal Code at Police Station PS Women, District Patiala.

2. The aforementioned FIR was registered on the basis of complaint filed by the complainant Mamta Devi alleging therein that she was married with petitioner on 21.02.2018. Sometime, after her marriage, the petitioner and his family members had started harassing her and raising demand of ₹ 1,00,000/- and car from her family members. They also used to say that she should get a house purchase for them if she wanted to live with them otherwise she could go. The family members of the complainant had tried to fulfill their demands but her in-laws and petitioner were not satisfied. Subsequently, the complainant came to know that petitioner was having extra marital affair with

some other female. He started remaining absent from his house days together. She was thrown out of her matrimonial house on 28.06.2022. Therefore, she prayed for taking action against the culprits.

3. Vide order dated 30.11.2023 passed by this Court, the petitioner was released on interim bail and was directed to join investigation but he could not join the investigation. On 12.01.2024, one more opportunity was granted to petitioner to join investigation.

4. Learned State counsel on instructions 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 30.11.2023 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

29th February, 2024
Parveen Sharma

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| 1. Whether speaking/ reasoned | : | Yes / No |
| 2. Whether reportable | : | Yes / No |