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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-21982-2024
Date of decision: 16.07.2024

MANDEEP KAUR ALIAS MANDEEP KAMBOJ

...PETITIONER

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON’BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR
Present: Mr. H.S. Sidhu, Advocate for
Mr. Rakesh Kumar Kachura, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rishabh Singla, AAG, Punjab.

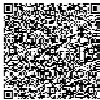
HARPREET SINGH BRAR J. (ORAL)

1. Through instant petition, the petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in case FIR No.36 dated 09.03.2024 registered under Sections 498-A, 406, 494 and 34 at Police Station Sadar Fazilka, District Fazilka.

2. On 02.05.2024, following order was passed:

“Through the instant petition, prayer is made for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 36 dated 09.03.2024, under Sections 498-A, 406, 494 and 34 of IPC registered at Police Station Sadar Fazilka, District Fazilka on the basis of written complaint filed by the complainant-Reena Rani making allegations of her being subjected to cruelty on demand of dowry by her husband and other members of her in-laws family and also making allegations that her husband is in illicit relationship with the present petitioner and also that her istridhan has been criminally misappropriated by member of her in-laws family.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has argued that she is living in live-in relationship with the husband of the complainant but no marriage has been performed. The allegations against the petitioner qua commission of offences punishable under Sections 498-A, 406, 494 and 34 of IPC are not made out and the ingredients of commission of offences punishable under Section 494 IPC are also not made out against her. Her custodial interrogation is not required.



She is ready to join the investigation.

Notice of motion.

At this stage, learned State counsel who has advance notice of this petition seeks time to file status report.

Adjourned to 16.07.2024.

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.”

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Swaran Singh, submits that in compliance of order dated 02.05.2024 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 02.05.2024, is made absolute. The petitioner shall abide by the terms and conditions enumerated in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.
5. The petition is accordingly disposed of.
6. Nothing observed hereinabove shall be construed to be an expression of opinion by this Court lest it may prejudice the trial. The learned trial Court is directed to proceed with the trial on its on merits, strictly in accordance with law.

July 16, 2024
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(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

(i)	Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
(ii)	Whether reportable	Yes/No