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202 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-30462-2024 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 19.11.2024

PARMINDERJIT SINGH

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. Gaurav Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG Punjab.

Mr. Abnash Singh, Advocate
for the complainant.

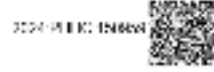
Harpreet Singh Brar J.(Oral)

1. Prayer in this petition, filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No. 14, dated 20.03.2024 under Sections 420, 406, 498-A and 34 of IPC, 1860 at Police Station NRI Wing, District SAS Nagar Mohali.

2. On 25.06.2024, following order was passed:

"1. Prayer in this petition, filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner – Parminderjit Singh, aged 51 years, who has been booked for having committed the offences punishable under Sections 420, 406, 498-A and 34 of IPC, 1860, in a case arising out of FIR No. 14, dated 20.03.2024, registered at Police Station NRI Wing, District SAS Nagar Mohali.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the complainant – Sukhjeet Kaur, who happens to be the wife of the petitioner, was earlier married to one Tejinder Pal Singh, against whom and his other family members, a criminal case



bearing FIR No.746, dated 26.12.2013, under Sections 406 & 498-A of IPC, was got lodged at her instance at Police Station Sector 34, Chandigarh. Ultimately, said dispute was settled by her (complainant), after receiving of a hefty amount of Rs.40.00 lakhs from the earlier husband namely; Tejinder Pal Singh.

3. Further submits that present FIR has also been got lodged by the complainant by concocting a story and with a sole purpose to grab the amount. In fact, the petitioner and complainant both have re-married, after failure of their earlier matrimonial relationships.

4. Notice of motion.

5. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Rohit Ahuja, DAG, Punjab, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent State, and seeks time to file status report.

6. Learned State counsel, on instructions from Ms. Harmindar Kaur, Sub-Inspector, submits that in fact, the complainant wants to reside with the petitioner, after settling of all the disputes.

7. Adjourned to 29.08.2024, for further consideration.

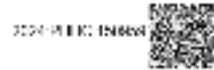
8. In the meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation as and when required to do so by the Investigating Agency. In the event of his arrest, the petitioner shall be released on ad-interim bail, subject to his furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer. The petitioner shall also abide by all the conditions laid down under Section 438(2), Cr.PC.

9. To find out the possibility of amicable settlement of dispute between the parties, both petitioner and complaint shall remain present in Court on the next date of hearing.

To be taken up at 2:00 P.M."

3. Vide order dated 29.08.2024, parties were directed to appear before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court to explore the possibilities of amicable settlement.

4. Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Jasvir Singh,



the gold articles and jewellery given by the complainant at the time of marriage. Learned State counsel further submits that as per the recovery memo dated 14.11.2024, the jewellery of complainant has been taken in the possession and the petitioner is not required for further custodial interrogation.

5. Keeping in view the statement made by learned State Counsel the order dated 25.06.2024, is made absolute. The petitioner shall abide by the terms and conditions enumerated in Section 438(2) of Cr.P.C.
6. The petition is accordingly disposed of.

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)

JUDGE

19.11.2024

Ajay Goswami

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No