

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

Date of decision: 29.07.2024

....Petitioner

Versus

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. Rakesh Kumar Kachura, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG, Punjab.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

This petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.36 dated 09.03.2024 under Sections 498-A/406/494/34 of IPC registered at Police Station Sadar Fazilka, District Fazilka.

On 27.06.2024, the 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 the present petitioner who is her husband and other members of her in-laws family and also making allegations that her husband is in illicit relationship with one Mandeep Kamboj and also that her istridhan has been criminally misappropriated by member of her in-laws family.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has argued that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case as commission of offences punishable under the aforesaid sections has not been made out against him. His custodial interrogation is not required and he 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 29.07.2024.

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. '

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Gurmej 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 27.06.2024 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

29.07.2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No