

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-41800 of 2023
Date of Decision:01.02.2024

Gagan Kumar

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SUDEEPTI SHARMA

Present: Mr. Rakesh Sobti, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. C.L. Pawar, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

SUDEEPTI SHARMA, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.0061 dated 25.07.2023, registered under Sections 406, 498-A IPC, at Police Station Women, District Patiala.
2. On 24.08.2023, the petitioner was directed to bring a demand draft in the sum of Rs.20,000/- in the name of respondent No.2 towards litigation expenses. Learned counsel for the petitioner has brought the demand draft of Rs.20,000/- but no one has appeared on behalf of respondent No.2.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner further contends that a petition under Section 13-B of the Hindu Marriage Act has already been filed and a compromise has also been effected between the parties. He further contends that in compliance of order dated 24.08.2023, the petitioner joined investigation and has fully cooperated in the investigation.
4. Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Sanjeev Kumar, states that the petitioner has since joined investigation and is fully co-

operating and that he is no longer required for further custodial interrogation as of now.

5. In view of the above, the order dated 24.08.2023 is made absolute. The petitioner shall, however, join investigation as and when called for. The petitioner shall also abide by all the terms and conditions as specified under Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.

6. Disposed off accordingly.

7. Pending applications, if any, also stand disposed off.

(SUDEEPTI SHARMA)
JUDGE

February 01, 2024
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Whether speaking	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No