

2024:PHHC:004193
IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-51649-2023
Date of Decision: 12.01.2024

JASWINDER SINGH

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN

Present:- Mr. Abhishek Singla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Himani Arora, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. S.S. Dhillon, Advocate
for the complainant.

HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN, J. (ORAL)

1. The instant petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.56 dated 25.08.2023 registered under Sections 498-A IPC at Police Station Women, District Bathinda.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that the FIR was registered at the instance of complainant-wife of the petitioner on the allegations of demanding dowry and car and also beatings were given to the complainant-wife of the petitioner.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner further contends that the petitioner had joined the investigation in compliance of the order dated 11.10.2023 passed by this Court.
4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondent-State on instructions from HC Seema Rani confirms that the petitioner has joined investigation and also contends that his custodial interrogation is not required.
4. Mr. S.S. Dhillon, Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of the

complainant and has opposed the bail on the ground that there are allegations of demand of car and Rs.5,00,000/- and also beatings given by the petitioner, which are serious in nature.

5. The allegations of the petitioner are subject to the trial and at this stage, custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required.

6. In view of the reasons recorded in the order dated 11.10.2023 and keeping in view the fact that the petitioner has joined investigation, his custodial interrogation is not required by the Investigating Agency, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 11.10.2023 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN)
JUDGE

12.01.2024
P.Bhatt

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No