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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-53423-2023

Date of decision: 01.08.2024

Gurkirat Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR**Present:** Mr. Rajiv Joshi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Aditya Sanghi, Advocate
for respondent No.2.**HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)**

This petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.81 dated 20.07.2023 under Sections 406/498-A/506/34 of IPC registered at Police Station Women Jalandhar.

On 09.11.2023, the following order was passed:-

'1.The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in the case bearing FIR No.81 dated 20.07.2023 under Sections 406/498-A/506/34 IPC registered at Police Station Women Jalandhar.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the marriage of the petitioner was solemnized with the complainant/respondent No.2 on 13.02.2022. The parties are residing separate from each other since July, 2022. The allegations levelled with regard to the demand are false. The petitioner is gainfully employed and working in Mumbai. The complainant is engaged in a private job and working from home. The petitioner is ready and willing to amicably settle the matrimonial dispute. The mother of the petitioner has been granted interim bail by the Coordinate Bench of this Court in terms of the order dated 03.11.2023 passed in CRM-M-55015-2023.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1-State.

5. Ms. Shaveta Sanghi, Advocate, has joined the proceedings on behalf of the complainant/respondent No.2.

6. Learned counsel for the complainant/respondent No.2 has sought to dispute the factual assertion as put forth by the learned



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counsel for the petitioner but submits that the complainant is not averse to exploring the possibility of amicable settlement through mediation.

7. The parties are directed to appear before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court on 16.11.2023.

8. The report be awaited for 18.12.2023.

9. To be heard alongwith CRM-M-55015-2023.

10. In the meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join investigation and in the event of his arrest, he shall be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 438 (2) of Code of Criminal Procedure.'

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Shishpal 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 09.11.2023 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

01.08.2024

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