

IN THE COURT OF MS. MANJOT KAUR(PB-0097)
ADDITIONAL SESSIONS JUDGE, MANSA.

CIS No.BA/1779/2022
CNR No. PBMN010052642022
Date of Order 16.01.2022

Charanjit Kaur, aged about 50 years, wife of Misra Singh, resident of village Chatha Sekhwan (Upli Chathe), Tehsil and District Sangrur.

....Applicant/Accused

Versus

State of Punjab

FIR No.168 dated 19.12.2022
Under Section 498-A IPC
Police Station Boha.

Bail application under Section 438 Cr. P.C.

Present; Shri B.K. Arora, Advocate, counsel for applicant/accused.
Shri Jasvir Singh, Addl. PP for respondent-State.
Shri G.K. Mangla, Advocate, counsel for complainant.

ORDER.

1. Charanjit Kaur (hereinafter to be referred as bail applicant) has moved an application under Section 438 Cr. P.C., for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.168 dated 19.12.2022, under Section 498-A IPC, Police Station Boha.
2. Upon notice, Ld. Addl. Public Prosecutor has appeared to represent the State and to contest the bail application.
3. I have heard learned counsel for the applicant and learned Addl. PP for the State and have gone through the record carefully.
4. Learned counsel for the bail applicant contended that latter is innocent and has been falsely implicated in this case. She has no concern with the alleged occurrence. Nothing is to be recovered from her. She is ready to join the investigation. Therefore, the prayer to admit applicant to anticipation bail.

5. Learned Addl.P.P. for the State has opposed the bail application and has sought its dismissal in view of the nature and gravity of the offence.

6. It has been alleged by complainant Manjeet Kaur that her marriage was solemnized with accuse Ranjit Singh on 28.11.2019. Her parents had given her sufficient dowry as per their status and had spent somewhere around Rs.15 Lacs. In fact her husband Ranjit Singh, her mother-in-law Charanjit Kaur and sister-in-law Manpreet Kaur were not satisfied with the dowry brought by her and soon started harassing and illtreating her. Several times, she was thrown out of her matrimonial house after having been given beatings, each time to be rehabilitated with the intervention of Panchayat. On 10.08.2021, the accused had demanded a sum of Rs.3 Lacs from her and upon her refusal to comply, she alongwith her minor child was thrown out of her matrimonial house.

7. Bail applicant is mother-in-law of the complainant. FIR in hand has been registered against her under Section 498-A IPC. In this view of the matter, applicant is directed to join the investigation with the Investigating Officer within 7 days from today and in that eventuality, she will be released on interim bail by the Arresting Officer on furnishing of bail bonds to his satisfaction. Applicant shall comply with conditions of 438 (2) Cr.P.C. A copy of this order be sent to the concerned quarter.

8. Report of Investigating Officer regarding joining of investigation by accused-applicant be submitted on 24.01.2023.

Pronounced on:16.01.2023
(Tarsem Kumar)

(Manjot Kaur)
Addl. Sessions Judge, Mansa
(U.I.D. No.PB0097)