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Gurdeep Singh @ Gurdeep Singh Rupana Versus State of Punjab

Present:- Mr. Anoop Verma, Advocate for the petitioner.

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CRM-40797-2022

Prayer made in the application is for exemption from filing the certified copies of Annexures P-1 to P-3.

Application is allowed as prayed for subject to all just exceptions.

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Instant petition has been filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.99 dated 28.08.2022, registered for offences under Sections 498-A and 406 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, at Police Station Sadar Kapurthala, District Kapurthala, Annexure P-1.

Counsel for the petitioner contends that allegation of entrustment of Rs.1,96,000/- is false, in fact, the brother of the complainant invested the said amount in the stock market through the petitioner, but suffered losses and upon encashing the investment, balance amount of Rs.1,30,000/- has been returned vide receipts, which are appended as Annexure P-2, collectively. Counsel has filed an affidavit of the petitioner dated 31.10.2022, which is taken on record, and has submitted that without admitting allegations levelled in the FIR, the petitioner is ready to return the articles as deposed by him in para 3 thereof. Still further, he submits that the petitioner wants to amicably resolve the matrimonial dispute.

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Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Mohit Choudhary, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

List on 07.03.2023.

Petitioner is directed to appear before the Investigating Officer on 17.11.2022 at 10.00 A.M. at Police Station Sadar Kapurthala, District Kapurthala, and join the investigation and appear as and when called by the Investigating Officer. In the event of arrest, he shall be admitted to interim bail on furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. He shall also abide by the conditions as specified under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

The petitioner shall return the articles as mentioned by him in his affidavit dated 31.10.2022, on the day, he joins the investigation. This will be without prejudice to his right of defence.

(SUVIR SEHGAL) JUDGE

09.11.2022 Pardeep