

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

(Through Video Conferencing)

201-A

CRM-M-11090-2020

Date of decision: 14.07.2020

Labh Singh

.... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr.Bikramjeet Singh Jatana, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms.Rashmi Attri, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Arshdeep Singh Brar, Advocate
for the complainant.

Manjari Nehru Kaul, J.

1. Instant petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.PC for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.16 dated 27.01.2020 registered under Sections 420, 384, 494, 120-B IPC, at Police Station City Moga, District Moga.

2. Learned counsel for the complainant has opposed the instant petition by submitting that the petitioner is a person of criminal antecedents and is part of a gang which has been indulging in luring innocent persons into marriage and thereafter blackmailing and fleecing them of their money.

3. Learned counsel for the State on instructions from ASI Gurdev Singh submits that the petitioner has since joined investigation and is no longer required for further interrogation.

4. In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 27.05.2020 is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

14.07.2020
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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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| 1. | Whether speaking/non-speaking? | Yes/No |
| 2. | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |