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

**CRM-M No.27108 of 2019
Date of Decision.20.02.2020**

Manpreet Singh @ Rishi

...Petitioner

Vs

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present: Mr. Mr. Navjot Singh, Advocate for
Mr. Varun Katyal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sidakmeet Singh, AAG, Punjab.

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JAISHREE THAKUR 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.248 dated 16.12.2018 registered under Sections 363, 366-A IPC (Section 120 IPC added later on) at Police Station Sadar Mansa, District Mansa, Punjab.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has furnished a joint affidavit of petitioner Manpreet Singh @ Rishi son of Sh. Makhan Singh and Nainasdeep Kaur wife of Manpreet Singh @ Rishi, wherein it is stated that they had solemnized marriage on 14.12.2018 and are residing together.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner herein contends that pursuant to the previous order, he has joined investigation and nothing has to be recovered from him, therefore, prays for confirmation of the interim pre-arrest bail.

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondent-State on instructions from ASI Gurdev Singh submits that petitioner has joined investigation.

5. Learned counsel for the respondent-State also verifies the fact that the petitioner and his wife Nainasdeep Kaur are residing together as husband and wife.

6. I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

7. In view of the fact that the petitioner has joined investigation and the prosecutrix having married to the petitioner before registration of the FIR, the instant petition is allowed and the order dated 10.07.2019 granting interim pre-arrest bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

February 20, 2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No