

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

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**CRM-M-34028 of 2020
Date of Decision:01.12.2020**

Jagjeet Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present: Mr. Hoshier Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramdeep Partap, DAG, Punjab

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (ORAL)

All cases listed today have been taken up for hearing by way of video conferencing because of the situation existing due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

By this petition, the petitioner seeks the concession of 'anticipatory bail', upon FIR no.138, dated 25.08.2020, having been registered at Police Station City Jalalabad, District Fazilka, alleging therein the commission of offences punishable under Sections 406, 498-A, 494, 447, 448 of the IPC and Section 4 of Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961.

Pursuant to the order dated 10.11.2020, as per learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Brijpal Singh, submits that the petitioner has joined investigation and presently at least his custodial interrogation is not required.

That being so, without making any comment on the actual merits of

the case, whatsoever, since the investigating agency itself does not require the custodial interrogation of the petitioner, this petition has in fact rendered infructuous and is disposed of as such.

However, if the petitioners' custodial interrogation is required at any stage hereinafter, in the context of the FIR in question, he would be given 7 days notice before arrest, duly shown to be served upon him.

Naturally, if the complainant is aggrieved in any manner, of lack of proper investigation, he/she would be always at liberty to avail of his/her remedy as per law.

December 01, 2020
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(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	No