

**204 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH
(through video conferencing)**

CRM-M-192-2019
Decided on : 06.09.2021

Nikhil Aggarwal

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & anr.

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. B.D.Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Vivek Salathia, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

Manjari Nehru Kaul, J.

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C., for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.203 dated 15.10.2018 under Sections 406 and 498-A IPC read with Section 4 of Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961 registered at Police Station Ajnala District Amritsar Rural.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that it is essentially a matrimonial dispute between the parties, which has resulted in the registration of the FIR in question against the petitioner. He further submits that pursuant to order dated 08.01.2019, passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation. This fact is not disputed by the counsel for the State as well.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Sukhjit Singh states that though the petitioner has joined the investigation, however, as per his instructions recovery of some gold ornaments have not yet been effected. The said submissions are however, controverted by the learned

counsel for the petitioner, who contends that whatever belongings and valuables of the complainant was in his possession, stands returned.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 08.01.2019, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable :	Yes/No