

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

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**CRM-M-196-2020 (O&M)
Decided on : 01.09.2021**

JATIN MONGA

. . . Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

. . . Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

(Through Video Conferencing)

PRESENT: Mr. Nitesh Singhi, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG Punjab
assisted by ASI Buta Singh.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C., for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.22 dated 26.11.2019 under Section 498-A and 406 of the IPC registered at Police Station Women, District Ludhiana Rural.

As per the report received from the Mediation and Conciliation Centre, the parties could not arrive at an amicable settlement.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to order dated 08th January 2020 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined investigation. Learned counsel submits that the case of the petitioner is that on account of matrimonial differences between the petitioner and his complainant-wife, a fabricated case has been planted upon the petitioner and

his family by levelling allegations of maltreatment on account of insufficient dowry.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Buta Singh states that the petitioner has joined investigation and is no longer required for further interrogation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 08th January 2020 is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) CrPC.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

September 01, 2021

S.Sharma(syr)

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned:</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable:</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>