

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

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**CRM-M-1444-2020(O&M)
Decided on : 03.08.2021**

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. . . Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

. . . Respondent(s)

**CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL
(Through Video Conferencing)**

PRESENT: Mr. Himmat Singh Deol, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Ms. Tanushree Gupta, DAG Haryana
assisted by ASI Balwany.

Mr. Ramesh Hooda, Advocate for the complainant.

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.144 dated
03.12.2019 under Sections 494, 498-A, 323 and 34 of the IPC registered at
Police Station Rohadai, District Rewari.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that pursuant to order
dated 15th January, 2020 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined
investigation.

Learned counsel appearing for the complainant has vehemently
opposed the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner by submitting that
dowry articles have since not been returned to the complainant. He also
submits that there are serious allegations against the petitioner of having

solemnized second marriage during the subsistence of his marriage with the complainant.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Balwany states that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no longer required for further interrogation. She has further apprised the Court that the complainant refused to accept dowry articles and made a statement before the investigating agency that she was not interested in accepting the dowry articles so recovered from the petitioner.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 15th January, 2020 is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

August 03, 2021

S.Sharma(syr)

Whether speaking/reasoned: *Yes/No*
Whether Reportable: *Yes/No*