

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

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**CRM-M-3401-2021(O&M)
Decided on : 10.09.2021**

RITESH KOHLI

. . . Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

. . . Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

(Through Video Conferencing)

PRESENT: Mr. Veneet Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. P.S. Walia, AAG Punjab
assisted by SI Harjit Singh.

Mr. Sidhant Verma, 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.47 dated 22.10.2020 under Sections 406 and 498-A of the IPC registered at Police Station Women, Amritsar City, District Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of order dated 25th January, 2021, passed by the co-ordinate Bench of this Court, the petitioner has joined investigation. It is the case of the petitioner that the FIR in question arises out of matrimonial dispute between the petitioner and his wife-respondent No.2.

Learned counsel for the complainant has opposed the prayer of the learned counsel for the petitioner by urging that there are serious allegations levelled against the petitioner of maltreatment. He further submits that recovery of certain articles has not yet been effected by the investigating agency.

Learned State counsel on instructions from SI Harjit Singh submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no longer required for further interrogation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 25th January, 2021 is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) CrPC.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

September 10, 2021
S.Sharma(syr)

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