

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

CRM-M-3144-2020
Decided on : 15.09.2021

Sanjeev Kumar

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & anr.

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Varlin Garg, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab.

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.349 dated 04.12.2019 under Sections 498-A, 406 and 506 IPC 1860 registered at Police Station Sadar Dhuri District Sangrur.

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 wherein false allegations have been levelled by the complainant of physical and mental harassment on account of dowry demand. He further submits that pursuant to order dated 30.01.2020, 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 Balwant Singh states that the petitioner is no longer required for further interrogation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 30.01.2020, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

**(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE**

15.09.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable :

Yes/No