

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

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CRM-M-5984-2021

Date of decision: 17.11.2021

Shivraj

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Jagdeep S. Chahal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, AAG, Punjab
for the respondent-State.

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.412, dated 20.12.2020, under Sections 406 and 498-A IPC, registered at Police Station Sohana, District SAS Nagar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the instant FIR. In fact, the instant FIR is nothing but a counter-blast to the complaint filed by the petitioner against his wife and her family members. DDR (vide G.D. No. 034) dated 26.7.2020 was got registered on account of the fact that the petitioner had suffered injuries at the hand of the brother and father of the complainant, as would be reflected in the MLR (Annexure P/3). It is also submitted that in fact the petitioner has preferred a petition under Section 13 of the Hindu Marriage Act on the ground of cruelty and the same is dated 23.9.2019. The instant FIR came to be registered thereafter. Learned counsel further submitted that in compliance of

order dated 10.02.2021, passed by Coordinate Bench of this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Sanjay Kumar, has not disputed the said fact and submits that custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required in the case.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 10.02.2021, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

17.11.2021

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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