

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

CRM-M-8609-2021
Decided on : 16.12.2021

Guriqbal Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & anr.

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. H.S.Dhindsa, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Kulwant Singh, Advocate
for the complainant.

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.13 dated 01.02.2021 under Sections 498-A IPC 1860 registered at Police Station Women District Police Commissionerate Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that on account of a marital discord between the parties, FIR in question was registered against the petitioner. He further submits that vide order dated 24.08.2021 matter was referred to Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court wherein parties have amicably settled all their disputes. He submits that pursuant to order dated 24.02.2021, passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel assisted by counsel for the complainant, on instructions from ASI Joginder Singh, does not dispute the factum of petitioner having joined the investigation. He, on further instructions states

that the petitioner is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 24.02.2021, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

16.12.2021
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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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