

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

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CRM-M-9903-2021

Decided on : 15.12.2021

Gagandeep Kumar

. . . Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and another

. . . Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

(Through Video Conferencing)

PRESENT: Mr. Achin Gupta, Advocate,
for the petitioner(s).

Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, AAG, Punjab
assisted by Insp. Balwinder Singh.

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. 3, dated 28.01.2021, lodged under Sections 498-A, 406 of IPC, registered at Police Station Women, District Ferozepur (Annexure P-1).

As per report received from the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court, the parties have amicably settled their dispute by way of an amicable settlement/agreement. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that subsequent to the matter having been settlement between the parties, a joint petition under Section 13-B of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955, has been filed before the Family Court concerned, as also a petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. has been filed before this Court for quashing of the FIR in question on the basis of compromise.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of the order dated 23rd August, 2021, of this Court, the

petitioner has joined investigation and cooperated with the investigation agency.

Learned State counsel on instructions from Insp. Balwinder Singh, does not dispute the factum of petitioner having joined investigation. She, on instructions, further submits that the petitioner is not required for investigation, much less, custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 23rd August, 2021, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

December 15, 2021

J.Ram

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