

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

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**CRM-M-12461-2021
Decided on : 30.11.2021**

Naveen Vij

. . . Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

. . . Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

(Through Video Conferencing)

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

Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, AAG, Punjab
assisted by ASI Resham 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. 13, dated 30.01.2021, lodged under Sections 498-A, 323, 342, 34 of IPC, registered at Police Station City Zira, District Ferozepur (Annexure P-5).

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the FIR in question came into existence on account of matrimonial dispute between the parties, however, subsequently, the parties arrived at an amicable settlement before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that pursuant to order dated 23rd August, 2021, passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined investigation.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Resham Singh, does not dispute the factum of the petitioner having joined investigation and has apprised the Court that his custodial interrogation is not required.

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

November 30, 2021

J.Ram

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