

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

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**CRM-M-11570-2020(O&M)
Decided on : 09.09.2021**

DANDESHWAR PRASHAR

. . . Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF UT CHANDIGARH AND ANR

. . . Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

(Through Video Conferencing)

PRESENT: Mr. Dinesh Nagar, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Abhinav Gupta, APP UT Chandigarh.

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.0017 dated 24.01.2020 under Sections 406 and 498-A of the IPC, registered at Women Police Station Chandigarh.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of order dated 19th March 2020, of this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

It is the case of the petitioner that the FIR in question has been registered on account of a matrimonial dispute between the parties and thus false and fabricated allegations levelled therein qua harassment etc., on account of dowry demands.

Learned State counsel has apprised the Court that though the

petitioner has joined investigation, however, recovery of the entire *istridhan* has not yet been effected.

On a pointed query put to the learned State counsel as to whether the custodial interrogation of the petitioner would be required, he submits that if at all, it would be only for the purpose of effecting recovery of the remaining *istridhan*.

Heard.

Since the petitioner has joined investigation and got recovered most of the articles of *istridhan*, as per instructions received by the learned State counsel, interim order dated 19th March 2020, vide which the petitioner had been directed to join investigation, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) CrPC.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

September 09, 2021

S.Sharma(syr)

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned:</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable:</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>