

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

CRM-M-16672-2021
Decided on : 07.12.2021

Manpreet Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Fatehjeet Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Rajeev Sharma, Advocate for
Mr. Tarun Sharma, 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.14 dated 12.10.2020 under Sections 498-A IPC 1860 (Sections 406 and 120-B IPC added later on) registered at Police Station Women District Ferozepur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that pursuant to order dated 16.04.2021 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel on instructions from Inspector Balbinder Singh does not dispute the said fact. She, however, on instructions states that no recovery of dowry articles has been effected from the petitioner.

On a pointed query put to learned State counsel as to what was the demand and entrustment of dowry articles, she has failed to bring to the notice of this Court any such demand much less entrustment of dowry articles, which may stand reflected in the FIR in question.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 16.04.2021, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

07.12.2021
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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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