

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

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CRM-M-27441-2018 (O&M)

Decided on : 09.08.2021

RAJEEV CHAUHAN

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL
(Through Video Conferencing)

PRESENT: Mr. R.S. Cheema, Sr. Advocate with Mr. Arshdeep Cheema,
Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG Punjab
assisted by ASI Sukhwinder Singh.

Mr. D.S. Sobti, Advocate
for the complainant.

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.80 dated 20.04.2018 under Sections 498-A and 406 of the IPC registered at Police Station City Phagwara District Kapurthala.

Status report has been filed by the learned State counsel. The same is taken on record, subject to all just exceptions. Office to tag the same at appropriate place.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Sukhwinder Singh has apprised the Court that the whereabouts of the petitioner are unknown and in compliance of order dated 19.07.2021 he did not join

investigation.

Learned Senior counsel appearing for the petitioner has very fairly submitted that despite their best efforts, they were unable to contact the petitioner.

Hence, in the circumstances, the petition stands dismissed.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

August 09, 2021
S.Sharma(syr)

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