

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH
(through video conferencing)**

CRM-M-14913-2019
Decided on : 15.09.2021

Satish Pathak

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of UT, Chandigarh

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Vishal Aggarwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sumit Jain, Addl. PP, UT, Chandigarh.

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.7 dated 02.01.2019 under Sections 498-A and 406 IPC 1860 registered at Police Station Women District Chandigarh.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that it is essentially a matrimonial dispute between the parties, which has resulted in the registration of the FIR in question against the petitioner wherein false allegations have been levelled by the complainant of physical and mental harassment on account of dowry demand. He further submits that pursuant to orders dated 01.04.2019 and 12.07.2021 respectively, passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

This fact is not disputed by the counsel for the State as well. He states that the petitioner is no longer required for further investigation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 01.04.2019, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

**(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE**

15.09.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable :

Yes/No