

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

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**CRM-M-29675-2018 (O&M)
Decided on : 10.09.2021**

Harbhej Singh

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

(Through Video Conferencing)

PRESENT: Mr. Ramnish Puri, Advocate, for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab
assisted by HC Lakhbir Singh.

Mr. H.S. Sidhu, 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. 11, dated 21.02.2018, under Sections 406, 498-A, 120-B of IPC, registered at Police Station Fatehgarh Panjtoor, District Moga.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to order dated 04th February, 2020, passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined investigation.

Learned State counsel on instructions from HC Lakhbir Singh, does not dispute the said fact, however, he submits that as per the investigating officer all the gold ornaments stand returned, except Rs. 3.50 lakhs, which were allegedly handed-over to the petitioner in cash.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 04th February, 2020, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

**(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE**

September 10, 2021

J.Ram

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No