

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH
(Through Video Conferencing)**

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**CRM-M-20974-2021(O&M)
Decided on : 01.10.2021**

JASJOT SINGH PARMAR

. . . Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

. . . Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

PRESENT: Mr. Krishan Singh Dadwal, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Amit Mehta, Sr. DAG Punjab
assisted by HC Pavittar Pal Singh.

Mr. Gaurav Tyagi, 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.09 dated 24.04.2021 under Sections 406 and 498-A of the IPC registered at Police Station Women Cell, District SAS Nagar Mohali.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of order dated 17th June 2021 of this Court, the petitioner has joined investigation. Learned counsel submits that all the articles which were in their possession, stand returned.

Learned State counsel on instructions from HC Pavittar Pal Singh does not dispute the said fact and submits that he has instructions to

say that the petitioner is no longer required for custodial interrogation.

Learned counsel for the complainant however submits that most of the articles including ornaments and clothes have not yet been returned. He also submits that the passport is still in the possession of the petitioner.

Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner has vehemently disputed the submissions made by the counsel opposite. He has invited the attention of this Court to Annexures P-4 and P-5, which are photographs and CD, which were taken when the respondent-wife left her matrimonial home. Learned counsel submits that it clearly finds reflected in the photographs as well as in the CD that while leaving her matrimonial home she had gone with all her belongings including gold ornaments.

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

In the wake of the submissions made by the learned State counsel that custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required as all the articles stand recovered, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 17th June 2021 is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) CrPC.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

October 01, 2021
S.Sharma(syr)

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