

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

CRM-M-21149-2021
Decided on : 12.10.2021

Prabhjeet Singh @ Parabhjeet

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. J.S.Brar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab.

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.05 dated 03.05.2021 under Sections 498-A, 406 and 506 IPC 1860 registered at Police Station Women Cell District Ferozepur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that on account of a marital discord between the parties, FIR in question was registered against the petitioner by the complainant alleging physical and mental harassment on account of dowry demands. He submits that pursuant to order dated 27.05.2021, passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation. He has also apprised the Court that a joint petition under Section 13-B of Hindu Marriage Act has been filed by the parties. This fact is not disputed by the counsel for the State as well.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Tirlok Singh states that the petitioner is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 27.05.2021, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

**(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE**

12.10.2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable :

Yes/No