

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

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CRM-M-3580-2018 (O&M)

Date of decision: 02.12.2021

Manjot Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

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

Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, AAG, Punjab
for respondent No.1-State.

Mr. Rahul Bhargava, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

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.5 dated 04.01.2018 under Sections 323, 498-A, 376, 506 and 511 IPC (Sections 323, 376, 506 and 511 IPC were deleted lateron) registered at Police Station Phase 1, Mohali.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of order dated 08.03.2018, the petitioner has joined investigation. Learned counsel has also submitted that during pendency of the instant petition, the marriage between the petitioner and the complainant wife i.e. respondent No.2 stands dissolved vide order dated 26.08.2019 under Section 13-B of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955.

Learned State counsel, assisted by learned counsel for respondent No.2, has not disputed the factum of marriage between the

parties having been dissolved under Section 13-B of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955. Learned State counsel has further apprised the Court on instructions from ASI Sukhwinder Singh that all the offences except for Section 498-A IPC stand deleted. She, on further instructions has submitted that further investigation much less custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required in the case.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 08.03.2018, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

02.12.2021

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No