

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

CRM-M-19655-2020(O&M)
Decided on : 15.12.2021

Ritish Dhir

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Sanjeev K. Virk, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Bhupinder Gupta, Advocate for
Mr. G. S. Madaan, Advocate
for the complainant.

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.34 dated 17.06.2020 under Section 498-A, registered at Police Station Women Cell, Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that a perusal of the FIR in question reveals that vague and general allegations has been levelled against the petitioner by the complainant alleging physical and mental harassment for not satisfying the dowry demands of the petitioner. He submits that however, subsequently the parties amicably settled their dispute before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court. He further submits that pursuant to order dated 01.09.2021, passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined investigation. This fact is not disputed by the counsel for the State as well.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Palwinder Singh, states that the petitioner is no longer required for further investigation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 01.09.2021, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

**(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE**

15.12.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned:

Whether reportable :

Yes/No

Yes/No