

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

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**CRM-M-22332-2020(O&M)
Decided on : 10.09.2021**

SUKHPREET SINGH

. . . Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

. . . Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

(Through Video Conferencing)

PRESENT: Mr. Harsimar Singh Aulakh, Advocate for
Mr. Karan Choudhary, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG Punjab
assisted by ASI Sukhwinder Singh.

Mr. Onkar Rai, 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.85 dated
12.06.2020 under Sections 406 and 498-A of the IPC, registered at Police
Station Dera Baba Nanak, Police District Batala, District Gurdaspur.

As per the report received from the Mediation and Conciliation
Centre of this Court, the parties have failed to arrive at an amicable
settlement between them.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance
of order dated 11th August, 2020, passed by the co-ordinate Bench of this
Court, the petitioner has joined investigation. It is the case of the petitioner

that the FIR in question emanates from a matrimonial dispute between the parties, wherein, allegations have been levelled against the petitioner of subjecting the complainant-wife to mental and physical harassment on account of dowry demands.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Sukhwinder Singh does not dispute the said fact and submits that the petitioner is no longer required for further interrogation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 11th August, 2020 is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) CrPC.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

September 10, 2021
S.Sharma(syr)

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