

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

CRM-M-24373-2021
Decided on : 31.08.2021

Gagandeep Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & anr.

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. M.S.Basra, 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.90 dated 31.08.2017 under Sections 498-A and 406 IPC 1860 registered at Police Station Ghoman District Gurdaspur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that it is essentially a matrimonial dispute between the parties, which has resulted in the registration of the FIR in question against the petitioner wherein false allegations have been levelled by the complainant of physical and mental harassment on account of dowry demand. He further submits that pursuant to order dated 08.09.2020, passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation. This fact is not disputed by the counsel for the State as well.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Darshan Singh states that the petitioner is no longer required for further interrogation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 08.09.2020, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

31.08.2021

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**(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable :

Yes/No