

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

CRM-M-31410-2021
Decided on : 07.12.2021

Sunil Kumar

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Ms. Simsi Dhir, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

Manjari Nehru Kaul, J.

Instant petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.PC for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.91 dated 09.06.2021 under Sections 406 and 498-A IPC registered at Police Station Mahilpur District Hoshiarpur.

The case of the petitioner is that totally false and vague allegations have been levelled in the FIR in question of subjecting the complainant-wife to torture and harassment on account of demand of dowry. He submits that the complainant had been indulging in uncalled for behaviour from the very beginning of her marriage and she left the matrimonial home without any rhyme or reason. He further submits that thereafter petition under Section 9 of Hindu Marriage Act had been filed by the petitioner, which lends credence to the fact that the petitioner was still willing to rehabilitate and continue his marriage with his wife.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to order dated 06.08.2021, passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

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

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 06.08.2021, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

07.12.2021
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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable :

Yes/No
Yes/No