

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

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**CRM-M-33724-2021
Date of decision: 02.12.2021**

Sandeep Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Mohd. Yousaf, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, AAG, Punjab
for the respondent-State.

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.11 dated 10.02.2021 under Sections 498-A, 325, 323, 341 and 34 IPC registered at Police Station Sherpur, District Sangrur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that it was the admitted case of the complainant herself that she was not married to the petitioner. It has been submitted that it was, thus, evident that false and fabricated allegations had been levelled against the petitioner of subjecting the complainant to physical and mental harassment for not getting dowry upto his expectations. He further submits that in compliance of order dated 19.08.2021, the petitioner has joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Charanjit Singh, has not disputed the said fact, however, she submits that the petitioner has also been attributed a blunt injury on the middle finger of

the left hand of the complainant. She submits on instructions that the petitioner is not required for further investigation much less custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 19.08.2021, 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