

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

CRM-M-30465-2020
Decided on : 29.09.2021

Mandeep Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Gurmeet Singh Saini, 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.24 dated 27.07.2020 under Sections 498-A and 406 IPC 1860 registered at Police Station Women Cell District Bathinda.

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 allegations have been levelled by the complainant of harassment on account of dowry demand. He further submits that pursuant to order dated 10.09.2021, 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 Mandar Singh states that though the petitioner has joined the investigation, however, recovery of one gold chain has not yet been effected as the petitioner denied receiving the same.

Heard learned counsel and perused the material available on record.

In the facts and circumstances, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 30.09.2020, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

29.09.2021
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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable :	Yes/No