

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

CRM-M-32187-2020

Date of decision: 07.09.2021

Himanshu Khanna

.....Petitioner.

vs.

State of Haryana and another

.....Respondents.

CORAM: - HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: - Mr. Sunil Chadha, Senior Advocate with
M/s Rohit Mittal and Saurav Kanojia, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gagandeep Singh Chhinna, Assistant Advocate
General, Haryana.

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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. 150 dated 30.08.2020 registered at Police Station Women NIT Faridabad under Sections 498-A, 323, 406 and 506 read with Section 34 of the IPC.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that pursuant to order dated 05.11.2020, passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined investigation.

Learned State counsel on instructions from HC Neha, states that the petitioner is no longer required for further interrogation.

Learned Senior Counsel submits that in compliance of the order dated 07.01.2021, the petitioner had deposited an amount of Rs. 25,000/- in the Registry towards litigation expenses to be paid to respondent No. 2-complainant. However, even though respondent No. 2 stands duly served, no body has put in an appearance on her behalf.

In the circumstances, he prays that the demand draft, so deposited, by the petitioner be returned by the Registry.

The Registry is directed to return the demand draft deposited by the petitioner forthwith.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 05.11.2020 is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

07.09.2021

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whether speaking/non speaking

yes/no

whether reportable/non reportable

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