

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

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**CRM-M-32536-2020
Decided on : 09.11.2021**

Manpreet Singh

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Haryana

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

PRESENT: Mr. Deepak Aggarwal, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Ms. Gaganpreet Kaur, AAG, Haryana
assisted by ASI Jagwanti.

Ms. Mannat Anand, Advocate
for the complainant.

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. 276, dated 31.08.2020, under Sections 498-A, 406, 323, 354-A, 506, 34 of IPC, registered at Police Station Saran, District Faridabad (annexed as Annexure P-1).

Vide order dated 17th August, 2021, petitioner had been directed to join investigation. The case of the prosecution is that it was essentially on account of marital discord, the FIR in question came into existence, wherein, false and fabricated allegations have been levelled against the petitioner by the complainant (wife).

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance to the order dated 17th August, 2021, the petitioner has joined investigation.

However, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the

complainant has opposed the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner by urging that the complainant (wife) was subjected to mental harassment and even a civil suit restraining her from entering the matrimonial home was instituted against the complainant (wife). She has submitted that in the wake of the allegations levelled in the FIR in question, the interim relief granted to the petitioner vide order dated 17th August, 2021, be not made absolute.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Jagwanti, has apprised the court the petitioner has joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency, therefore, his further investigation, much less, custodial interrogation is not required by the investigating agency.

Heard.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 17th August, 2021, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

November 09, 2021

J.Ram

Whether speaking/reasoned: *Yes/No*
Whether Reportable: *Yes/No*