

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

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**CRM-M-39983-2021
Date of decision: 13.12.2021**

Keemti Lal

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Vipin Mahajan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab
for the respondent-State.

Mr. Sachin Ohri, Advocate
for the complainant.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

This is the second petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.67 dated 11.06.2021 lodged under Sections 67 of the IT Act and Sections 354-A, 354-C, and 354-D IPC (Sections 354-C(2) and 509 IPC were added lateron) registered at Police Station Taragarh, District Pathankot.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that it was the admitted case of the complainant herself that she and the petitioner had been friends and the allegations levelled that he had been blackmailing the complainant and threatening to upload some of her obscene pictures viral was patently false as he was not in possession of any such pictures and had not even uploaded any of the pictures of the complainant. He still further submits that in compliance of order dated 24.09.2021 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined investigation.

Learned State counsel assisted by learned counsel for the

complainant, on instructions from SI Satbir Singh, does not dispute the factum of the petitioner having joined investigation and submits that he has instructions to say 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 24.09.2021, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

13.12.2021

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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