

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

245-2

**CRM-M-35542-2020 (O&M)
Decided on : 17.11.2021**

Santosh Garg

. . . Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

. . . Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

PRESENT: Mr. Karan Pathak, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab
assisted by ASI Tirlok Singh.

None for the complainant(s).

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. 13, dated 19.09.2020, under Sections 406, 498-A, 120-B of IPC, registered at Police Station Women, Ferozepur (annexed as Annexure P-1).

It is not disputed that the parties have arrived at an amicable settlement before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to order dated 25th October, 2021, passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined investigation.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Tirlok Singh, does not dispute the factum of the petitioner having joined investigation. He further submits that he has instructions to state that the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required in the case in hand.

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

dated 25th October, 2021, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

November 17, 2021

J.Ram

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