

Sr.No.202

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

CRM-M-37440 of 2020

Date of decision:18.01.2021

Jagroop Singh

... Petitioner(s)

versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent (s)

Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jasgurpreet Singh Puri

Present: Ms. Harpreet Kaur Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner.
Mr. Luvinder Sofat, Asst.AG, Punjab.
Mr.Chandan Singh, Advocate
for the complainant.

Through Video Conference

Jasgurpreet Singh Puri, J.(Oral)

Present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.40 dated 16.10.2020 registered under Sections 498-A IPC, at Police Station Women, Ludhiana, District Ludhiana.

On 12.11.2020 notice of motion was issued by this Court and the arrest of the petitioner was directed to be stayed till the next date of hearing.

At the outset, learned State counsel has submitted that he has got instructions from SI Baljeet Singh to state that in the present case petitioner has already joined investigation and he is cooperating with the investigating process, therefore, he is not required for custodial investigation.

Since the present petition pertains to grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner and the stand has been taken by the learned State counsel that his custody is not required, therefore, present petition is allowed. It is directed that petitioner shall make himself available for further investigation, if so required by the Investigating Officer and shall also comply with the conditions contained under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

18th January, 2021

Shivani Kaushik

[JASGURPREET SINGH PURI]

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned *Yes/No*

Whether Reportable *Yes/No*