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

CRM-M-37673-2020

Date of Decision: 27.08.2021

(Heard through VC)

ANU BALA

.... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- None for the petitioner.

Mr. A.S. Gill, Senior DAG, Punjab.

JAISHREE THAKUR.J (Oral)

1. The instant petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.157, dated 30.10.2020, registered under Sections 406/498-A/34 of IPC at Police Station Khuian Sarwar, District Fazilka.

2. The petitioner herein-Anu Bala is the sister of Raman Kumar, husband of the complainant. She has alleged false implication in the present FIR. It has been contended that the petitioner got married even prior to the marriage of the complainant with her brother and she was residing happily in her in-laws house.

3. By an order dated 12.11.2020, the petitioner herein had been directed to put in appearance before the Investigating Officer, which order was not complied with, as she was 7 ½ months pregnant. However, by subsequent orders dated 11.01.2021 and 04.03.2021, the petitioner was

given liberty to join investigation pursuant to order dated 12.11.2020.

4. Learned State counsel would submit that the petitioner has not joined investigation, though a petition for compromise has already been filed.

5. As no one has put in appearance on behalf of the petitioner today as was the position on the previous occasion as well, this Court deems it fit to dismiss the present petition for non-prosecution.

6. Ordered accordingly.

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

27.08.2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No