

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

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(Through Video Conferencing)

CRM-M-38080-2020 (O&M)

Date of decision: 08.11.2021

Neeraj Mangla

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Mayur Kanwar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Gaganpreet Kaur, AAG, Haryana
for the respondent-State.

Mr. Ashutosh Gupta, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

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.94, dated 03.10.2020, under Sections 323, 498-A, 406, 506 and 34 IPC, registered at Women Police Station Panipat.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that it was on account of a matrimonial dispute that the present FIR came to be registered. In compliance of order dated 16.09.2021, the petitioner has joined investigation.

Learned counsel for respondent No.2 has opposed the prayer of the counsel opposite by urging that since the recovery of all the dowry articles including some jewellery has not been effected, the interim order dated 16.09.2021 may not be made absolute.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from L/ASI Seema, has however, apprised the Court that in compliance of order dated 16.09.2021, the petitioner has joined investigation. She has further apprised the Court that on 22.09.2021, the petitioner along with his mother and the complainant was taken to their bank locker, however, a dispute arose between the parties qua ownership of one pair of gold ear rings which are now in the possession of the investigating agency.

Learned State counsel has submitted that she has instructions to say that 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 16.09.2021, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Since the main petition is decided, all the miscellaneous applications stands disposed of accordingly.

08.11.2021

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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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