

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

CRM-M-2570-2021 (O&M)
Decided on : 11.10.2021

Gaurav Kumar

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. S.K.Uppal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Baljit Singh, Advocate
for the complainant.

Manjari Nehru Kaul, J.

CRM-29167-2021

This is an application under Section 482 Cr.PC for impleading the complainant as respondent No.2.

After hearing learned counsel for the applicant and perusing the paper book, application is allowed and the applicant is directed to be impleaded as respondent No.2.

Amended memo of parties filed along with application is taken on record subject to all just exceptions.

CRM-29242-2021

Application is allowed and the reply filed on behalf of the complainant is taken on record subject to all just exceptions.

CRM-M-2570-2021

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C., for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.28 dated

24.06.2016 under Sections 498-A, 406, 313 and 120-B IPC 1860 registered at Police Station Qadian Police District Batala District Gurdaspur.

The case of the petitioner is that soon after the marriage between the parties, he left for Germany and hence, there was no question of the complainant being subjected to any kind of harassment. He further submits that pursuant to order dated 19.01.2021, passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation. This fact is not disputed by the counsel for the State as well.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Sarwan Singh states that the petitioner is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 19.01.2021, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

11.10.2021
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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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