

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

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**CRM-M-38388-2020(O&M)
Decided on : 13.09.2021**

HARVINDER SINGH NAGRA

. . . Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

. . . Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

PRESENT: Mr. Alok Mittal, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Amit Mehta, Sr. DAG Punjab
assisted by ASI Sirtaj Singh.

Dr. Juhi Goel, Advocate
for the complainant.

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.170 dated 15.10.2020 under Sections 406 and 498-A of the IPC registered at Police Station City Moga, Punjab.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of order dated 19th November, 2020 passed by the co-ordinate Bench of this Court, the petitioner has joined investigation and all the dowry articles stand returned.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Sirtaj Singh

does not dispute the said fact and submits that the petitioner is no longer required for further custodial interrogation. He has apprised the Court that investigation is complete and pursuant thereto, challan stands presented before the Family Court.

Learned counsel appearing for the complainant has however opposed the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner by urging that there are serious allegations levelled against him of subjecting the complainant to physical and mental harassment.

Heard.

The petition is allowed and interim order dated 19th November, 2020 is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) CrPC.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

September 13, 2021
S.Sharma(syr)

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned:</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable:</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>