

**221 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH
(through video conferencing)**

CRM-M-38573-2020
Decided on : 20.08.2021

Sukhdeep Singh Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & anr. Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Vipin Mahajan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. R.K.Arya, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

Manjari Nehru Kaul, J.

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C., for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.116 dated 10.09.2020 under Sections 498-A, 406 and 323 IPC 1860 registered at Police Station Sekhwan District Batala, Gurdaspur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that pursuant to order dated 23.11.2020 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel on instructions from SI Balbir Singh states that though the petitioner has joined the investigation, however, certain dowry articles are yet to be recovered from him.

Heard.

Demand and entrustment of dowry articles as alleged are disputed questions of fact which cannot be gone into by this Court at this stage and shall be considered when the parties adduce their respective evidence during trial.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 23.11.2020, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

20.08.2021
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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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