

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

CRM-M-33167-2019
Decided on : 23.09.2021

Amit Kapoor

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : None for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab.

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.144 dated 09.07.2019 under Sections 498-A, 406 IPC 1860 registered at Police Station Samrala District Ludhiana.

It was essentially a matrimonial dispute between the parties, which has resulted in the registration of the FIR in question against the petitioner wherein allegations have been levelled by the complainant of harassment on account of dowry demand.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Sikander Raj states that in compliance or order dated 16.08.2019, petitioner has joined the investigation and is no longer required for further custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 16.08.2019, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

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**(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable :

Yes/No
Yes/No