

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

CRM-M-34045-2019 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 03.09.2021.

NITESH THAKRAL

.....Petitioner

V/s.

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL.

(Through Video Conferencing)

Present: Mr. Jagjot Singh Lalli, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Mehta, Senior DAG, Punjab.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in a case FIR No.31 dated 27.05.2019, lodged under Sections 498-A of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 registered at Police Station Women, District Police Commissionerate, Jalandhar, Punjab.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to order dated 22.08.2019, passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation. He has further stated that the parties have arrived at an amicable settlement and joint petition under Section 13(B) of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 was filed wherein the parties have been granted the decree of divorce. This fact is not disputed by the counsel for the State as well

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Faqir Singh, states that the petitioner is no longer required for further interrogation. He has further apprised the Court that cancellation report has been presented in the said case.

In view of the aforesaid, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 22.08.2019, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.

September 3, 2021

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**[MANJARI NEHRU KAUL]
JUDGE**