

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

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(Through Video Conferencing)

CRM-M-41176-2019 (O&M)

Date of decision: 28.10.2021

Gurbej Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Ajay Singla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab
for the respondent-State.

Mr. Rishu Garg, Advocate
for the complainant.

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 case FIR No.53, dated 20.07.2019, under Sections 498-A and 406 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station City Ahmedgarh, District Sangrur.

Vide order dated 30.07.2021, the petitioner was directed to join investigation as all efforts made for possible reconciliation before the Mediation and Conciliation Center of this Court proved to be unsuccessful.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the FIR in question came to be registered on account of marital discord between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that subsequent to order dated 30.07.2021, the petitioner has joined investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Sukhwinder Singh, does not dispute the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner and submits that custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 30.07.2021, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.

Since the main petition is decided, all miscellaneous applications stand disposed of.

28.10.2021

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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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