

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

**201**

(Through Video Conferencing)

**CRM-M-41964-2019**

**Date of decision: 27.09.2021**

Inderpal Sekhon

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

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

Present : Mr. Sharwan Sehgal, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, Asstt. A.G., Punjab  
for the respondent-State.

Mr. Manjit Singh Sarao, Advocate  
for the complainant.

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**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.58, dated 31.07.2019, under Sections 406 and 498-A of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Women, Patiala.

Learned State counsel submits that he has instructions to say that the bills which were given by the complainant qua her jewellery pertained to the year 2015 i.e. three years prior to her marriage with the petitioner and all other dowry items have since been returned.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Balwant Singh, states that in compliance of order dated 30.09.2019, the

petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 30.09.2019, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.

27.09.2021

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)  
JUDGE

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| Whether reportable        | : | Yes/No |