

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

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**CRM-M-42430-2019
Date of decision: 13.12.2021**

Navjot Chandi

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Rahul Sharma-I, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, AAG, Punjab
for respondent No.1-State.

Mr. H.S. Thiara, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.76 dated 06.09.2019 under Sections 406 and 498-A IPC registered at Police Station Women, Police Commissionerate Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of order dated 20.08.2021/26.10.2021 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.

Learned State counsel assisted by learned counsel for respondent No.2, on instructions from ASI Harish Kumar, has submitted that the petitioner has not joined investigation in compliance of order dated 26.10.2021. She submits that no doubt, the petitioner had joined investigation previously and got recovered gold ornaments, however, recovery of the Aadhaar Card and passport of the complainant

had still not been effected.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has, however, strongly disputed being in possession of the aforementioned documents. He has submitted that the complainant took along with her all her documents including the Aadhaar Card and passport.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the material placed on record.

Non-recovery of the Aadhaar Card and passport cannot be a ground to deny the concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner once the petitioner has joined investigation and as submitted by the learned State counsel cooperated in the recovery of gold ornaments.

In the facts and circumstances as enumerated hereinabove, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 20.08.2021, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

13.12.2021

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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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