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

CRM-M-42915-2019
Decided on : 26.10.2021

Harmeet Singh ..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab ..... Respondent

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

Present : Mr. Sunil Chadha, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Swati Verma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. G.S.Jagpal, Advocate
for the complainant.

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***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.115 dated 20.09.2019 under Sections 498-A, 406 IPC 1860 registered at Police Station Women Cell District Police Commissionerate, Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that on account of marital discord between the parties, FIR in question was registered against the petitioner by the complainant alleging physical and mental harassment on account of dowry demand. He further submits that pursuant to order dated 29.07.2021, passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation. This fact is not disputed by the counsel for the State as well.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Sukhdev Singh states that the petitioner is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 29.07.2021, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

**(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)**
**JUDGE**

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

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