

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

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(Through Video Conferencing)

CRM-M-45682-2019

Date of decision: 28.10.2021

Inderpal Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. H.S. Deol, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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

Mr. M.S. Sachdev, Advocate
for the complainant.

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.0075, dated 06.09.2019, under Sections 406 ad 498-A IPC, registered at Police Station Women, District Police Commissionerate Jalandhar.

Vide order dated 20.02.2020, the matter was referred to the Mediation and Conciliation Center of this Court as learned counsel for the parties were *ad idem* that there were bright chances of a reconciliation being arrived at between the parties. However, as per report received from the said forum, the proceedings before the aforementioned forum had been unsuccessful.

Learned counsel appearing for the complainant has

submitted that the parties could not arrive at an amicable settlement on account of the petitioner failing to accept certain terms and conditions put-forth by the complainant during the proceedings.

Be that as it may, it is not disputed by learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Faqir Singh, that in compliance of order dated 24.10.2019, the petitioner has joined investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 24.10.2019, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

28.10.2021

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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