

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

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**CRM-M-49057-2019
Date of decision: 11.10.2021**

Tejinder Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

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

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

Mr. Munish 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.66, dated 15.10.2019, under Sections 498-A and 406 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Thulliwal, District Barnala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of order dated 29.09.2021 in terms of order dated 02.07.2021, the petitioner has joined investigation and a draft in the name of the father of the complainant has been prepared and handed over to the investigating agency when the petitioner appeared before it on 04.10.2021.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Gurtej Singh, does not dispute the said fact. He has further submitted that in the circumstances custodial interrogation of the petitioner would not be

required.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 02.07.2021, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.

The investigating officer shall hand over the demand draft in the sum of Rs.4 lakhs which was given to the investigating agency by the petitioner during investigation, to the father of the complainant.

11.10.2021

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JUDGE

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