

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

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(Through Video Conferencing)

CRM-M-49573-2019

Date of decision: 27.09.2021

Buta Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. S.S. Walia, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, Asstt. A.G., Punjab
for respondent No.1-State.

None for respondent No.2.

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.129, dated 30.08.2019, under Sections 494, 498A and 506 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Kot Ise Khan, District Moga.

It was the case of the petitioner that totally false and fabricated allegations had been levelled against the petitioner of solemnizing marriage with the complainant about 16 years prior to the registration of the FIR. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that in fact, the complainant was not even married to the petitioner and she had been working as a maid servant in the house of the petitioner and a concocted story had been brought forth with an ulterior motive to grab money from him.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that pursuant to

order dated 28.06.2021, passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Kulwant Singh, admits that the petitioner has joined investigation and states that his custodial interrogation is not required.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 28.06.2021, 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 speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No