

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

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**CRM-M-50271-2019
Decided on : 17.12.2021**

Devinder Singh Mann

. . . Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and another

. . . Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

PRESENT: Dr. Payal Mehta, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, AAG, Punjab
assisted by ASI Krishan Chand.

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. 229, dated 31.10.2019, lodged under Sections 498-A, 506, 323, 341 of IPC, registered at Police Station Phase-1, SAS Nagar (Annexure P-1).

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of the order dated 03rd September, 2021, the petitioner has joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency. It has also been submitted that the FIR in question came to be registered on account of a matrimonial dispute between the petitioner and his wife i.e. the complainant. She further submits that the challan has since been presented before the trial Court.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Krishan Chand does not dispute the factum of the petitioner having joined investigation. She, on instructions further submits that the petitioner is no longer required for further investigation, much less, custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 03rd September, 2021, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

December 17, 2021

J.Ram

Whether speaking/reasoned: *Yes/No*
Whether Reportable: *Yes/No*