

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

CRM-M-186-2021
Decided on : 13.01.2022

Ajay Kumar

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & anr.

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Dheeraj Mahajan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Vipin Mahajan, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

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.113 dated 14.12.2020 under Section 498-A, 406 IPC 1860 registered at Police Station Purana Shalla District Gurdaspur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that on account of a marital discord between the parties, FIR in question was registered against the petitioner. He further submits that parties have arrived at an amicable settlement the Mediation and Conciliation Centre, Gurdaspur and a joint petition under Section 13-B of Hindu Marriage Act has also been filed. He further submits that pursuant to order dated 28.10.2021, passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel assisted by counsel for the complainant on instructions from ASI Jagdish Singh has fairly conceded that in the wake of parties having amicably settled their dispute and a joint petition under Section 13-B has also been filed by them, the custodial interrogation of the

petitioner is not required by the investigating agency.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 28.10.2021, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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