

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

CRM-M-1735-2020
Decided on : 10.01.2022

Rakesh Kumar Jindal

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. C.M.Munjal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Rehat Bir Singh Mann, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Munish Garg, Advocate, for the complainant.

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.215 dated 24.12.2019 under Section 498-A/406 IPC 1860 registered at Police Station City-1 District Mansa.

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 though earnest efforts were made before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court for an amicable settlement between the parties, however, it proved to be a futile exercise. He further submits that pursuant to order dated 16.01.2020, passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Puran Singh does not dispute the factum of the petitioner having joined the investigation. He, on further instructions states that the petitioner is not required for further investigation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 16.01.2020, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

**(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE**

10.01.2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable :

Yes/No
Yes/No