

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

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**CRM-M-2812-2020
Decided on : 23.02.2022**

Lucky Gill

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and another

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

PRESENT: Mr. Ajay Kumar, Advocate for
Mr. Rishu Mahajan, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab
assisted by ASI Manjeet Singh.

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. 121, dated 13.12.2019, lodged under Sections 406, 498-A of IPC, registered at Police Station Women Cell, Jalandhar (annexed as Annexure P-1).

Vide order dated 23rd January, 2020, the parties were referred to the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court, as the petitioner-husband had expressed his inclination to explore the possibility of an amicable settlement with the complainant-wife. However, despite the petitioner being given ample opportunity by this Court to appear before the Mediation and Conciliation of this Court in the wake of his request made, he failed to do so, as a result of which, vide order dated 14th December, 2021, protection granted to him on 23rd January, 2020 by this Court, was vacated.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that though earnest efforts were made by him to get in touch with the petitioner, however, they had been in vain.

On the other hand, learned State counsel has opposed the prayer made by the counsel for the petitioner for granting him the extraordinary concession of anticipatory bail in view of serious and specific allegations levelled with respect to the physical and mental harassment meted out to the complainant.

In the facts and circumstances mentioned hereinabove, the instant petition stands dismissed.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

February 23, 2022
J.Ram

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