

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

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**CRM-M-2880-2020
Date of decision: 07.03.2022**

Sukhchain Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Amit Dhawan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab
for respondent No.1-State.

Mr. Ashok Giri, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

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.117 dated 11.12.2019 under Sections 406 and 498-A IPC registered at Police Station Women, Commissionerate District Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that the FIR in question came into existence on account of a marital discord between the petitioner and his wife i.e. respondent No.2-complainant. He further submits that despite earnest efforts being made, the parties failed to amicably settled their dispute before the Mediation and Conciliation Center of this Court. He further submits that pursuant to order dated 22.11.2021, the petitioner has joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.

Learned State counsel assisted by learned counsel for respondent No.2 on instructions from ASI Shish Pal Singh, does not

dispute the factum of the petitioner having joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency. He on further instructions submits that the petitioner is not required for further investigation much less for his custodial interrogation.

Heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the relevant material placed on record.

In view of the petitioner having joined investigation and not being required by the investigating agency, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 22.11.2021, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

07.03.2022

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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