

Sr. No.213

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

(through video conferencing)

CRM-M-11131-2021

Date of Decision:13.01.2022

Bikram Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Devinder Singh Khurana, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, A.A.G. Punjab.

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.010 dated 07.02.2021 under Sections 377, 342, 323 IPC 1860 Police Station Raman District Bathinda, Punjab.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of the order dated 03.09.2021, the petitioner has joined investigation and co-operated with the investigating agency. It has been submitted that on account of a marital discord between the parties, FIR in question came into existence wherein false and fabricated allegations have been levelled against the petitioner who is father-in-law of the complainant.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Randhawa Singh does not dispute the factum of the petitioner having joined the investigation. She further on instruction submits that the petitioner is not

required for further investigation much less custodial interrogation. It is further submitted that the investigating agency had prepared a cancellation report which had also been approved by the Senior Superintendent of Police concerned.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 03.09.2021 is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

13.01.2022
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(Manjari Nehru Kaul)
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No