

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-9253 of 2020

Date of Decision:25.2.2022

Keshav Singh

---Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

---Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Rishav Jain, Advocate
for the petitioner

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab

None for the complainant

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J.

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No. 18 dated 23.1.2020 under Sections 406, 498-A, 120-B IPC registered at Police Station Dinanagar, District Gurdaspur.

The parties were referred to the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court. However, as per report received from the said Centre, parties have failed to arrive at an amicable settlement.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that pursuant to order dated 5.3.2020, passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation and co-operated during the investigation.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Kulwinder Singh does not dispute the factum of petitioner, husband of the complainant, having joined the investigation and co-operated with the investigating agency. It is submitted by learned State counsel that after completion of

investigation, report under Section 173 Cr.P.C. has been filed in the Court.

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 5.3.2020, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

25.2.2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

Whether reportable : Yes/No