

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

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CRM-M-20643-2021

Date of Decision:27.04.2022

ARUN KUMAR @ LADDU

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present: Mr. S.K. Choudhary, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J.(ORAL)

Vide the instant petition filed under Section 438 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR No.17 dated 06.02.2021, registered under Sections 406, 498-A, 323 and 120-B of IPC, 1860, at Police Station Division No.II, Pathankot, Annexure P-1.

FIR, Annexure P-1, has been registered as a result of marital discord between the petitioner-husband and complainant-wife.

Vide order dated 24.05.2021, this Court issued notice to the respondent and directed the parties to appear before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre, Pathankot. Arrest of the petitioner was stayed. The mediation proceedings, however, did not yield any result.

By subsequent order dated 17.11.2021, the petitioner was ordered to be released on interim bail and was directed to join the investigation.

Upon instructions from ASI Baldev Singh, State counsel submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation, recoveries have been effected from him and he is no longer required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 17.11.2021 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

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(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No