

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

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**CRM-M-25444-2021
Decided on : 04.02.2022**

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... Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

(Through Video Conferencing)

PRESENT: Mr. Tarunveer Vashist, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab
assisted by ASI Om Parkash.

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. 371, dated 04.11.2020, lodged under Sections 406, 498-A of IPC, registered at Police Station Sohana, SAS Nagar, Mohali (annexed as Annexure P-1).

Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that it was on account of a matrimonial dispute between the petitioner and his wife i.e. complainant, the FIR in question came to be registered under Sections 406, 498-A of IPC.

Learned counsel further submits that pursuant to order dated 06th August, 2021, passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Om Parkash, does not dispute the factum of the petitioner having joined investigation.

He further submits that since the petitioner has joined investigation, his further investigation, much less, custodial interrogation is not required.

Heard.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 06th August, 2021, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

February 04, 2022

J.Ram

Whether speaking/reasoned: *Yes/No*

Whether Reportable: *Yes/No*