

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

(Proceedings through Video Conferencing)

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**CRM-M-29502-2021(O&M)
Date of Decision : 02.02.2022**

Rajesh Bhatia

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Ramesh Chand Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Tanurshree Gupta, DAG, Haryana.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL (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.247, dated 29.04.2021, registered under Sections 323, 406 and 498-A IPC 1860, at Police Station Shahabad, District Kurukshetra.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the FIR in question emanates from matrimonial dispute between the petitioner and his wife. It has been submitted that subsequent to the registration of the FIR in question, the parties arrived at an amicable settlement before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court, as a result of which joint petition under Section 13-B of the Hindu Marriage Act had been filed. Learned counsel further submits that in compliance of order dated 01.12.2021, the petitioner has joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Mahipal, does not dispute the factum of the petitioner having joined investigation. Learned State

counsel further submits that the petitioner is not required for further investigation much less custodial interrogation.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the material on record.

In view of the facts and circumstances as enumerated hereinabove, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 01.12.2021, is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

02.02.2022
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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	Yes/No