

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

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CRM-M-34450-2021

Date of Decision:25.05.2022

BALJEET SINGH

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present: Mr. Barjinder Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. A.S. Gill, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J.(ORAL)

Vide the instant petition filed under Section 438 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR No.33 dated 13.05.2021, Annexure P-1, registered under Section 498-A of IPC, 1860, however, Section 406 of IPC was added later on, at Women Police Station, Patiala.

FIR, Annexure P-1, has been lodged by the estranged wife of the petitioner and is an offshoot of a matrimonial dispute. Vide order dated 08.09.2021, this Court granted interim bail to the petitioner and directed him to join the investigation.

Upon instructions from HC Amandeep Singh, State counsel submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation, service documents of the complainant and all the articles have been recovered. As per his instructions, the petitioner is no longer required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 08.09.2021 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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JUDGE

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