

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

CRM-M-35842 of 2021

Date of Decision:-17.01.2022

Sumit Sharma

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

(Proceedings conducted through video conferencing)

Present :- Mr. Gauram Dutt, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab.

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.0026 dated 22.06.2021 under Section 498-A IPC registered at Police Station Women, District Bathinda.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the FIR in question came to be registered on account of marital discord between the parties. He submits that in compliance of order dated 1.9.2021 the petitioner had joined the investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.

Learned State counsel, assisted by ASI Tasveer Singh, does not

dispute the factum of the petitioner having joined the investigation. Learned State counsel further on instructions submits that the petitioner is not required for further investigation, much less, for his custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 1.9.2021, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

January 17, 2022
Vijay Asija

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes / No
Yes / No