

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

CRM-M-40411-2021

Date of Decision: 31.01.2022

Mandeep SinghPetitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

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(through video conferencing)

Present: Mr. H.S.Thiara, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab.

Ms. Satpreet Grewal, Advocate
for the complainant.

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MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.179 dated 30.07.2021 under Sections 406, 498-A IPC registered at Police Station Tanda.

As per office report, mediation between the parties has failed.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that it was on account of a marital discord between the petitioner and his wife that the FIR in question came to be registered. He submits that earnest efforts were made by the petitioner to resolve the dispute between him and his wife but it proved to be a futile exercise. Learned counsel further submits that in compliance of order dated 28.09.2021 the petitioner had joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency. Therefore, the present petition be allowed.

Singh, does not dispute the factum of the petitioner having joined investigation and cooperated with the investigation agency. He submits that the petitioner is not required for further investigation.

Learned counsel for the complainant has opposed the prayer made by the counsel opposite by urging that the petitioner has not been appearing in the maintenance proceedings under Section 125 Cr.P.C. before the court below.

I have heard the learned counsel.

In the wake of the statement made by the learned State counsel, the instant petition is allowed and order dated 28.09.2021 is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

31.01.2022
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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

Note: Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable:

Yes / No
Yes / No