

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

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(Through Video Conferencing)

CRM-M-41748-2021

Date of decision: 09.02.2022

Sachin Sharma

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. A.S. Manaise, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab
for respondent No.1-State.

Mr. R.K. Arya, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

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.70 dated 11.09.2021 under Sections 498-A and 323 of the IPC registered at Police Station Tibber, District Gurdaspur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia contends that due to a trivial dispute between the petitioner and his wife, the FIR in question has been registered wherein false allegations have been levelled against him. Further submits that there had been unnecessary interference in their life by the parents of his wife which had aggravated the problems between them. Still further submits that he had made earnest efforts to iron out differences with his wife but in vain.

He further submits that in compliance of order dated 05.10.2021, the

petitioner has joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.

Learned State counsel assisted by learned counsel for respondent No.2, on instructions from ASI Palwinder Singh, does not dispute the factum of the petitioner having joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency. Learned State counsel on further 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 05.10.2021, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

09.02.2022

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No