

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

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(Through Video Conferencing)

CRM-M-37969-2020

Date of decision: 02.02.2022

Ajay Kumar

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Abhishek Kumar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab
for the respondent-State.

Mr. Sachin Ohri, Advocate
for the complainant.

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.189 dated 25.10.2020 under Sections 498-A, 323 and 506 IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar Pathankot, District Pathankot.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that it is essentially due to the temperamental differences between the petitioner and his wife, the FIR in question came to be registered, wherein, false allegations were levelled by the complainant of mental and physical torture on account of insufficient dowry received at the time of marriage. Learned counsel further submits that in compliance of order dated 03.09.2021, the petitioner has joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency. It has also been submitted that the parties have amicably resolved all their disputes and the complainant wife is

now living with the petitioner in the matrimonial home.

Learned State counsel assisted by learned counsel for the complainant does not dispute the factum of the petitioner having joined investigation. Learned State counsel further on instructions from ASI Surinder Singh, 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 03.09.2021, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

02.02.2022

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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