

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

**CRM-M No.43542 of 2021
Date of Decision: 04.03.2022**

Rakesh Kumar

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

(Heard through video-conferencing)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Ramneek Vasudeva, 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.110, dated 24.08.2021, under Section 498-A of IPC, registered at Police Station Anandpur Sahib, District Rupnagar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the FIR in question came to be registered on account of matrimonial dispute between him and his wife, i.e. the complainant. He further submits that pursuant to order dated 14.10.2021, passed by this Court, the petitioner had joined the investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Raj Kumar, does not dispute the submissions made by the learned counsel opposite. He further 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 14.10.2021, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

04.03.2022

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