

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

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(Through Video Conferencing)

CRM-M-39957-2020

Date of decision: 02.02.2022

Jasminder Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Vishal Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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

Mr. Keshav Pratap Singh, Advocate
for respondent No.2-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.100 dated 18.09.2020 under Section 498A IPC, registered at Police Station Balongi, District SAS Nagar, Mohali.

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 into existence. He further submits that in compliance of order dated 02.12.2020, the petitioner has joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.

Learned State counsel assisted by learned counsel for respondent No.2-complainant does not dispute the factum of the petitioner having joined investigation. Learned State counsel further on instructions from ASI Bhauinder 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 02.12.2020, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

02.02.2022

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JUDGE

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