

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

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**CRM-M-45737-2021
Decided on : 22.02.2022**

Gurpreet Singh

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

(Through Video Conferencing)

PRESENT: Mr. Ranbir Singh Sekhon, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab
assisted by HC Gurjant Singh.

Ms. Jasneet Mehra, 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. 283, dated 24.09.2021, lodged under Sections 498, 354, 354-A, 509 of IPC, registered at Police Station Ajnala, District Amritsar (annexed as Annexure P-1).

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the FIR in question emanates from the matrimonial dispute between the parties and a Panchayati divorce was also effected between them on 31st July, 2020 (Annexure P-2). The complainant foisted the instant FIR upon the petitioner with an ulterior motive to extract money from him and his family. Further submits that totally false and concocted allegations have been levelled in the FIR in question.

Learned counsel further submits that pursuant to order dated 01st November, 2021, passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.

Learned State counsel assisted by learned counsel for the complainant, does not dispute the factum of the petitioner having joined investigation. He, on further instructions submits that since the petitioner has joined investigation, his further investigation, much less, custodial interrogation is not required.

Heard.

In the facts and circumstances, as enumerated hereinabove, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 01st November, 2021, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

February 22, 2022

J.Ram

Whether speaking/reasoned: *Yes/No*
Whether Reportable: *Yes/No*