

**203 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH
(through video conferencing)**

CRM-M-35886-2019
Decided on : 14.02.2022

Rajwant Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Vishva Bahl, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab.

Manjari Nehru Kaul, J.

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C., for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.25 dated 03.08.2019 under Sections 323, 406, 498-A and 509 IPC 1860 registered at Police Station Women Cell District Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that concocted allegations have been levelled against the petitioner because he happens to be father of the complainant's husband with whom she has strained relations. He further submits that though earnest efforts were made before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court for an amicable settlement between the parties, however, it proved to be a futile exercise. He further submits that pursuant to order dated 30.08.2019, passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel on instructions from SI Gurdeep Singh does not dispute the factum of the petitioner having joined the investigation. He submits that the recovery of gold ring from the petitioner stands effected, however, recovery of few documents i.e. Aadhar Card, Pan Card and Service Record Book etc., which were left behind by the complainant in

the matrimonial home, have not yet been effected. It has also been submitted that the husband of the complainant has already been released on bail. He, on further instructions states that the petitioner is not required for further investigation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 30.08.2019, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable :

Yes/No
Yes/No