

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

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**CRM-M-48572-2021
Date of decision: 07.03.2022**

Vanita Kaushal

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Harmandeep Singh, Advocate for
Mr. Bikramjit Singh Randhawa, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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

Mr. Sandeep Arora, 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.217 dated 20.10.2021 under Sections 498-A, 406 IPC registered at Police Station Dinanagar, District Gurdaspur.

Learned counsel contends that it is on account of a matrimonial dispute between the complainant and her husband, who is the petitioner's son, that the FIR in question has been got registered. Learned counsel contends that there was no question of the petitioner subjecting the complainant to the harassment as alleged in the FIR in question because within a week of her marriage, she had moved out with her husband to a rented accommodation in Mohali. He further submits that in compliance of order dated 18.11.2021, the petitioner has joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.

Learned State counsel assisted by learned counsel for the complainant on instructions from ASI Gurmeet Singh, does not dispute the factum of the petitioner having joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency. Learned State counsel on further instructions submits that the petitioner is not required for further investigation much less for her custodial interrogation.

In view of the fact that the petitioner has joined investigation and is not required by the investigating agency for further investigation, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 18.11.2021, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

07.03.2022

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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