

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

CRM-M-15368 of 2015
Date of decision: 20.5.2015

Raghubir Chand

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA

Present: Mr. Naresh Kaushik, Advocate for the petitioner.

Rajan Gupta, J. (oral)

This is a petition under Section 438 read with section 482 and 82 Cr.P.C. seeking pre-arrest bail in a case registered against the petitioner under Sections 498-A/323/324/34 IPC at Police Station Kapurthala City, District Kapurthala, vide FIR No.367 dated 25.10.2008.

At the outset, learned State counsel (on instructions from ASI Malkeet Singh, who is present in court) has pointed out that petitioner has been declared a proclaimed offender on 19.01.2013 as he absconded during the pendency of trial.

Heard.

FIR was lodged on complaint of Kulbir Kaur who alleged that she had been subjected to cruelty after her marriage. Her husband told her that in case she did not bring a car from her parents, he would leave her alone and go to Philippines. A demand of Rs.10.00 lacs was made. Complainant brought Rs.1,50,000/- and handed over to her in-laws. As demand of the husband for car was not fulfilled, complainant was harassed

by him. Two children were born out of the wedlock. Complainant further alleged that thereafter a Scorpio car was handed over to her in-laws, but harassment continued. In March, 2007, the family came back to India. Her husband left for Philippines after two months. Thereafter, he did not contact the complainant for considerable period.

In view of nature of allegations levelled in the FIR and the fact that petitioner is a proclaimed offender, no case for grant of pre-arrest bail is made out.

Dismissed.

(RAJAN GUPTA)
JUDGE

20.5.2015
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