

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

CRM-M-36697 of 2015.

Decided on:-03.11.2015.

Harjit Singh.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab.

.....Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA.

1. Whether reporters of local newspapers may be allowed to see judgment?
2. To be referred to reporters or not?
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

Present:- Mr. Gautam Bhardwaj, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (ORAL)

This is the second petition filed by the petitioner under Section 438 read with Section 482 Cr.PC for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.44 dated 30.8.2014 under Sections 498-A and 328 read with Section 34 IPC registered at Police Station SGN Dev Thermal Plant, District Bathinda.

Earlier, the petitioner had filed CRM-M-37510 of 2014 seeking anticipatory bail in the aforesaid F.I.R. However, this Court did not find any ground to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner and the same was dismissed vide order dated November 04, 2014.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that since the police did not find any case under Sections 307 and 328 IPC, the petitioner has been discharged for these offences.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner.

Admittedly, the petitioner solemnized marriage with Navdeep Kaur, the complainant, on 22.1.2012. Though the offence under Section 307 IPC is deleted, but the offence under Section 498-A IPC still remains as the petitioner has treated the complainant with cruelty on account of demand of dowry after marriage.

This Court vide order dated November 04, 2014 passed in CRM-M-37510 of 2014 has considered the aforesaid FIR including the offence under Section 498-A IPC and has dismissed the said petition for anticipatory bail.

Since there are serious allegations against the petitioner under Section 498-A IPC whereas marriage was solemnized only on 22.1.2012 and this Court has already rejected the anticipatory bail qua this offence as well, no ground for anticipatory bail is made out.

Dismissed.

November 03, 2015
Yag Dutt

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE