

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM no.M-4637 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of Decision :09.03.2015

Ravinder Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MAHESH GROVER

Present : Mr. Jai Vir Yadav, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. P.S.Hundal, AAG, Punjab

MAHESH GROVER, J.

The petitioner prays for grant of bail in terms of Section 439 Cr.P.C in case FIR no. 98 dated 16.5.2014 registered under Sections 307, 498A, 325 and 120-B IPC at Police Station City Rupnagar (Punjab)

The petitioner is father in law of the complainant, whose marriage with the son of the petitioner went sour. The FIR is of 16.5.2014 and the incident alleging violence by the petitioner is a blow on the head of the complainant with a stick in an incident of 14.5.2014. It is alleged that on 15.5.2014 the complainant was found unconscious in a river and was taken to Civil Hospital and subsequently to PGI from where she was discharged on 30.6.2014. Her statement is alleged to have been recorded on 27.5.2014 where she levelled the aforesaid allegations against the petitioner.

Upon consideration of the matter, I am of the view that the petitioner who has been in custody since October, 2014 deserves the concession of bail considering the ambiguity in the role attributed to him and also noticing the fact that the dispute centres around the marital discord between son of the petitioner and the complainant with the possibility of

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aggravating the offence by implicating the relatives. Without commenting upon the merits of the case instant petition is allowed and it is directed that the petitioner be released on bail in terms of Section 439 Cr.P.C to the satisfaction of CJM/Duty Magistrate, Rupnagar.

March 09, 2015
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(MAHESH GROVER)
JUDGE