

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-30021 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 28.01.2016

Parminder Singh

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

--Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present:- Mr. G.S. Chhina, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. D.S. Virk, A.A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Sanjay Jain, Advocate for the complainant.

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This order shall dispose of the present petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C seeking the benefit of regular bail to the petitioner in case F.I.R. No.240 dated 6.12.2014 under sections 323, 498-A, 406, 313 I.P.C registered at Police Station, Sahnewal, District Ludhiana City.

Learned counsel for the parties have been heard.

Complainant in the present case is Raghbir Singh, father of Jasmeet Kaur, who was married to the present petitioner on 8.11.2013.

Allegations in a nut shell are with regard to harassment for demand of dowry and having given beatings to daughter of the complainant. There is even a specific demand of Rs.50,000/- as dowry and which was stated to have been met. Further allegations are of having given beatings in the abdomen of the daughter of the complainant while she was pregnant and which have led to a miscarriage.

During the course of hearing, it has gone uncontroverted that the allegations had been raised not only against the present petitioner i.e. son-in-law of the complainant but all the other members of the family had

been roped in. During the course of investigation it is only the present petitioner who has been nominated as an accused, whereas the other family members have been found innocent.

Investigation in the case having been completed, challan was presented on 24.7.2015 and even charges have been framed on 15.10.2015.

The trial, as such, is at the very initial stage. Court has even been apprised that an application has been moved by the prosecution under section 319 Cr.P.C to summon the other family members of the petitioner as additional accused. Petitioner has been in custody since 27.5.2015.

In view of the above and keeping in view the length of incarceration already suffered by the petitioner, he is held entitled to the benefit of bail. Present petition is, accordingly, allowed. Petitioner be enlarged on bail subject to satisfaction of C.J.M./Duty Magistrate, Ludhiana.

Petition disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

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