

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-7413 of 2017
Date of Decision: 16.03.2017

Navdeep Malhotra

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present:- Mr.Raghav Gulati, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms.Manpreet Dhaliwal, AAG, Punjab.

RITU BAHRI, J. (ORAL)

The prayer in the instant petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in FIR No.119 dated 17.06.2016 for the offence under Sections 304-B/34 IPC, registered at Police Station City Kharar, District SAS Nagar (Mohali).

Petitioner is in custody since 18.06.2016.

The marriage of the petitioner solemnized with sister of the complainant i.e. Babita Rani on 29.11.2014 and a girl child namely “Shanaya” was born out of this wedlock. The allegation against the petitioner in the FIR is that he has demanded Rs.20 Lacs for the purpose of solemnizing the marriage of his sister which was fixed for 13.07.2016. However, the complainant while appearing as PW-2 had stated that he was not aware of this fact.

Learned State counsel submits that out of 19 witnesses, 8 witnesses have been examined and custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required.

Keeping in view the above and considering the fact that trial is not likely to mature in near future, petitioner be released on regular bail on furnishing his fresh bail bonds/sureties to the satisfaction of Duty Magistrate/Illaqa Magistrate, SAS Nagar, Mohali.

16.03.2017

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(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>