

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

**Criminal Misc. No. M-15029-2018
Date of Decision: 13.07.2018**

Karambir

.. Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Pradeep Panwar, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. B.S. Virk, DAG, Haryana for respondent(s)-State.
Mr. A.P.S. Shergill, Advocate for the complainant.

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Inderjit Singh, J.

Petitioner-Karambir has filed this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.68 dated 26.01.2018, registered at Police Station Assandh, Karnal, under Sections 494, 419, 420, 120-B of Indian Penal Code.

Notice of motion was issued in this case.

Learned State counsel as well as learned counsel for the complainant have appeared and contested this petition.

I have heard learned counsel for both the parties as well as learned State counsel and have gone through the record.

The FIR in the present case was got registered by complainant Rajinder Kumar. As per the main allegation in the FIR, his wife Priyanka has re-married during the subsistence of first valid marriage with co-accused Ram Pal. The allegation against the present petitioner is that he has facilitated the second marriage and conspired with the main accused.

In pursuance of the interim order dated 11.04.2018, passed by

this Court, the petitioner has already joined the investigation. He is not required for custodial interrogation. Therefore, no useful purpose would be served by sending the petitioner to custody.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case; without discussing the facts of the case in minute details and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, I find merit in this petition and the same is allowed. The order dated 11.04.2018, granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions of Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

13.07.2018
Jasmine Kaur

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes
No