

**In The High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana
At Chandigarh**

CRM-M-5593-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision:- 22.10.2019

Nipun Aggarwal

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. G.C.Shahpuri, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms. Aditi Girdhar, AAG, Haryana,
assisted by HC Satpal.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

1. Petitioner-Nipun Aggarwal, seeks grant of anticipatory bail in a case registered vide FIR No.5, dated 4.1.2019, registered at Police Station Sarai Khawaja, Faridabad, under Sections 498-A, 406 IPC.
2. The FIR was registered at the instance of Meenu Goyal, wherein it has been alleged that her marriage was solemnized with the petitioner on 11.11.2016. It is alleged that shortly after the marriage, her in-laws started harassing her in order to press upon their demand of a car. It is alleged that her jewellery was taken by her mother-in-law and who later took a stand that the same had been stolen. It is further alleged therein that even the daughter-in-law of the complainant

threatened the complainant and other members of her family that in case the demands are not met, she will spoil her life.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that vague allegations have been levelled against the petitioner and the FIR is in fact nothing but an outcome of matrimonial discord wherein false allegations have been levelled against the petitioner and other members of his family.
4. Opposing the petition, learned State counsel has submitted that since the petitioner has been specifically named in the FIR, no case for grant of bail is made out. It has however been informed that the petitioner has since joined investigation.
5. Having regard to the nature of allegations and the fact that the petitioner has joined investigation, in my opinion, present case is not which would warrant custodial interrogation. The petition, as such, is accepted and interim directions issued vide order dated 27.2.2019 are made absolute subject to the condition that the petitioner shall appear and join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and cooperate with the Investigating Officer and shall abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

October 22, 2019
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(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking /reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No