

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

CRM-M-8853 of 2019.

Decided on:- March 11, 2019.

Harpreet Singh.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab.

.....Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA.

Present:- Mr. Deepak Nayar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner in FIR No.23 dated 04.03.2017 under Sections 363, 366 and 366-A IPC as well as Section 6 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 registered at Police Station Maqboolpura, District Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner has solemnised marriage with Kajal and approached this Court vide **CRM-M-28493 of 2017** titled as **Kajal and another Versus State of Punjab and others**, wherein vide order dated August 04, 2017, this Court has granted protection of life and liberty to them.

He further states that the present FIR has been registered on the complaint of father of Kajal. Now the matter has been compromised between

the parties. He refers to the affidavit dated 30.07.2018 (Annexure P-4) submitted by the complainant to contend that his daughter Kajal is living peacefully with the petitioner and there is no dispute between the parties.

Since the petitioner has been declared as a proclaimed offender in the present case, this Court finds that the petitioner cannot be granted the relief of anticipatory bail.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner seeks withdrawal of the present petition, however, with liberty to approach the trial Court.

The present petition is, accordingly, dismissed as withdrawn with a direction that in case the petitioner surrenders before the Illaqa Magistrate/ trial Court within one week from today, he shall be admitted on bail on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to its satisfaction. However, the petitioner shall furnish an undertaking that he shall continue to appear before the trial Court and shall not hamper the proceedings in any manner.

March 11, 2019
Yag Dutt

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

Whether Reportable: No