

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-24786-2019

Date of Decision:-10.07.2019.

Parminder Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI

Present: Mr. R.K. Anand, Advocate for
Mr. Sukhveer Kaur, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Rana Harjasdeep Singh, DAG, Punjab.

RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI, J.

Petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail under the provisions of Section 438 Cr.P.C. in FIR No.52 dated 15.02.2019, registered under Sections 406, 498-A and 494 IPC, at Police Station Women Cell, District Police Commissionerate, Ludhiana.

Petitioner was earlier married with one Seema Chauhan. This fact is mentioned in his passport. But by concealing this fact, he solemnized the second marriage with the complainant-Smt. Karanbeer Kaur. On this marriage, the parents and relatives of the complainant had spent more than Rs.21 lacs. The details of the same have been given in the FIR. Said amount has never been returned.

The marriage between the petitioner and Karanbeer Kaur is

prima facie *void ab initio* as the petitioner is already having a living spouse.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the record.

The second marriage has been solemnized by cheating and specially by concealing the first marriage. Custodial interrogation of the petitioner is necessary.

Keeping in view the seriousness of the allegations levelled against the petitioner, no case is made out to grant him the benefit of anticipatory bail.

Dismissed.

(RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI)
JUDGE

July 10, 2019.

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Whether speaking/reasoned:-

Yes / No

Whether Reportable:-

Yes / No.