

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-34793-2019 (O & M)
Date of Decision: September 27, 2019

AMIT KUMAR

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Sandeep Kumar Tada, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurabh Girdhar, AAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 201 dated 03.08.2019, under Sections 195, 196, 197, 198, 420, 467, 468, 471, 494, 497, 506 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Sadar Hansi, District Hisar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner are that he had solemnized the marriage of Anju with Manjit and it has been alleged by the complainant that Anju was already married to him. He also contends that the petitioner is a priest and had duly verified the Aadhar cards which indicated that both of them were over 18 years of age while solemnizing the marriage. He further contends that they had also filed an affidavit denying any subsisting marriage. He further contends that the petitioner is not involved in any other case.

This Court, by the order dated 27.08.2019, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation and in the event of his arrest, he was ordered to be released on ad-interim bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating/Arresting Officer, subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Rameshwar Dass, states that the petitioner has joined investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 27.08.2019 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. He shall also join investigation as and when called upon to do so.

The petition stands disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

September 27, 2019

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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No