

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

CRM-M-38381-2019

Date of decision: 10.09.2019

Mubeen Farooqi

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. P.S. Jammu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. M.K. Dhot, Advocate
for the complainant.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

This is 2nd petition for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.86 dated 24.06.2019 under Sections 458, 341, 506, 160, 148, 149 IPC, registered at Police Station City-I, Malerkotla, District Sangrur, earlier one was dismissed as withdrawn with liberty to the petitioner to surrender before the trial Court, vide order dated 04.09.2019 passed in CRM-M-37094-2019.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as per allegations in the FIR, registered at the instance of Manzoor Ahmed, he has obtained divorce from his wife and the petitioner and other persons, being members of an association namely Muslim Federation of Punjab, are blackmailing the similarly situated persons. The petitioner and other persons have made the matrimonial dispute of the complainant viral on the social media that the complainant is ruining the lives of daughters of Muslim community, by divorcing them and his aim is to ruin the lives of 14 girls and in such manner,

the accused persons have spread the message on the social media, by using various platforms. It is further stated in the FIR that the accused persons are demanding ransom of Rs.1.00 lac from the complainant. Learned counsel further submits that primarily, the offence under Section 384 IPC is not made out.

Heard.

Considering the serious allegations levelled in the FIR, which is still under investigation and the manner, in which the offence is being conducted in the name of religion, the petitioner and other accused persons are not only blackmailing the complainant but also uploading fake message on social media, I find no ground to entertain the second petition for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

Dismissed.

[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No