

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

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CRM-M-8235-2020(O&M)

Date of Order:26.08.2020

KAMALJEET SINGH

..Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. C.L.Verma, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Mehta, Sr. DAG, Punjab

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J(Oral)

Hearing of the case was held through video conferencing on account of restricted functioning of the Courts.

On 06.08.2020, the following order was passed:-

“The petitioner prays for grant of pre-arrest bail in a criminal case arising from FIR No.216, dated 24.12.2019, registered under Section 420/498-A IPC at Police Station Punjab Agriculture University (PAU), Ludhiana, District Ludhiana.

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Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner was accused in FIR No.73, dated 15.07.2015, registered under Section 376 IPC. He entered into a settlement with the first informant on 13.10.2015 and thereafter, married her on 06.11.2015.

In FIR No.73, the petitioner was acquitted by the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Ludhiana, on 21.01.2016. He further contends that the first informant (his wife) has registered the present FIR i.e. FIR No.216, dated 24.12.2019, alleging violation of the compromise deed dated 13.10.2015.

Notice of motion for 26.08.2020.

On the request of this Court, Mr. V.G.Jauhar, Sr. DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the State.

In the meantime, in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim bail subject to furnishing personal bonds and surety to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.”

Learned counsel appearing for the State, on instructions from SI Balwinder Singh, has submitted that the petitioner has joined the investigation, cooperated and is not required for further custodial interrogation.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, the interim order dated 06.08.2020 passed by this Court is made absolute.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed.

August 26, 2020
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No