

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

CRM-M-11940-2020 (O&M)

Date of decision: 17.09.2020

Mohinder Pal

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Pankaj Bali, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 46 dated 06.09.2017, registered under Sections 406 and 498-A of the IPC at Women Police Station, Jalandhar.

On 14.09.2020, the following order has been passed:

“This is an application under Section 482 CrPC for preponing the date of hearing from 18.12.2020 to an early date.

After hearing learned counsel for the petitioner and perusing the paper book, application is allowed and the hearing of the case is preponed from 18.12.2020 to today i.e.14.09.2020.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner, who is father-in-law of the complainant, was placed in Column No.2 and has now subsequently been summoned under Section 319 Cr.PC.

Notice of motion for 17.09.2020.

Meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation and appear before the investigating agency

as and when called upon to do so. In the event of his arrest, he shall be admitted to interim bail on his furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall abide by the terms and conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.PC.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, in pursuance to the order dated 14.09.2020, has already appeared before the SHO/Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Learned counsel for the State, on telephonic instructions from the Investigating Officer, submits that since the petitioner has been summoned under Section 319 Cr.P.C., he has joined investigation.

In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the petitioner to appear before the trial Court within a period of one month from today and on doing so, the trial Court shall release him on bail, subject to furnishing bail/surety bonds.

17.09.2020

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No