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

CRM-M No. 12109 of 2020

Date of Decision: 14.07.2020

Balraj Singh

-Petitioner

Vs

State of Punjab and another

-Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH

Present: Mr. Jagmeet Singh Moudgill, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. H.S. Sullar, D.A.G., Punjab.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

Petitioner seeks grant of anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.97 dated 31.07.2019, registered under Sections 498-A, 406, 506 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 at Police Station Sherpur, District Sangrur.

On 11.05.2020, following order was passed by this

Court:-

“The case has been taken up for hearing

through video-conferencing.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that marriage was solemnized on 21.02.2018 with the consent of family members.

The FIR is silent about any entrustment of any dowry articles/Istridhan to the petitioner or his family members. The allegations under Section 498-A IPC are wanting at the threshold of date, time, place and manner of cruelty. The complainant is residing in her parental house since 17.07.2018. In a self conducted inquiry, the complainant came to know that the petitioner is not having any arms licence and the question of showing photo of pistol on facebook shall be debatable in the context of receiving messages from some false ID.

Learned counsel further submits that this very allegation has already been enquired into by the police and the same was found to be false.

Notice of motion for 14.07.2020.

In the meanwhile, petitioner is directed to appear before the SHO/Investigating Officer to

join investigation on 18.05.2020 at 11.00 a.m. and in the event of his arrest, he shall be enlarged on interim bail, subject to his furnishing requisite bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting Officer. However, petitioner shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

Learned State counsel on instructions from SI Shiv Ram submits that in pursuance of aforesaid order, petitioner has joined the investigation on 16.05.2020 and recoveries have been effected.

Since the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no more required in further investigation of the case, therefore, order dated 11.05.2020 is made absolute. However, petitioner shall keep on joining the investigation as and when required to do so by the Investigating Officer.

July 14, 2020

Jyoti Sharma

(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
2. Whether reportable : Yes/No