

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

CRM-M-13435-2020
Date of decision: 01.06.2020

Lovepreet Singh and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI, JUDGE

Present: Mr. Arshdeep Singh Brar, Advocate for the Petitioners.
Mrs. Samina Dhir, DAG, Punjab.
Mr. Charanpal Singh Jatana, Advocate, for respondent No.2.
*(The aforesaid presence is being recorded through video conferencing
since the proceedings are being conducted in virtual court.)*

ARUN PALLI, J. (Oral)

Petitioner prays for an anticipatory bail under Section 438 of Cr.P.C. in FIR No.23, dated 20.03.2020, under Sections 376, 417, 328 IPC, registered at Police Station Nihal Singh Wala, District Moga.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that a bare analysis of the allegations set out in the FIR as also the material on record show that implication of the petitioners is an abuse of process. For, petitioner No.1, namely, Lovepreet Singh and the prosecutrix (respondent No.2) were in a relationship for a period of 9 years prior to the registration of the FIR. In any case, he submits that the dispute between the parties stands amicably resolved, vide a compromise dated 14.05.2020 (Annexure P4). And marriage between petitioner No.1 and respondent No.2 has since been solemnized on 14.05.2020 at Gurudwara Paka Sahib, Madheke, Tehsil Nihal Singh Wala, District Moga.

Notice of motion.

Mrs. Samina Dhir, DAG, Punjab and Mr. Charanpal Singh Jatana, Advocate, accept notice on behalf of respondents No.1 and respondent No.2, respectively.

The factual position, as sketched out above, is not disputed by learned counsel for the respondents.

That being so, the petition is accepted and it is ordered that in the event of arrest, the petitioners shall be released on bail subject to furnishing personal bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, the petitioners shall join the investigation as and when required and shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

01.06.2020
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(Arun Palli)
Judge

Whether speaking / reasoned:
Whether Reportable:

YES
NO