

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-13808-2020(O&M)

Date of Order:18.06.2020

Dheeraj

..Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Amaninder Preet, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Deepak Sabharwal, Addl.A.G., Haryana

Mr. Manish Bahl, Advocate
for the first informant.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J(Oral)

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

On 11.06.2020, the following order was passed:-

*A detailed response to the petition has been filed
by the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Palwal, which
is taken on record.*

*The petitioner prays for grant of pre-arrest bail
in a criminal case arising from FIR No.130 dated
21.04.2020 registered under Sections 304-B, 498-A of
the Indian Penal Code at Police Station Chandhat,
District Palwal.*

*The wife of the petitioner had died apparently
due to drowning. The FIR was registered by brother of
the deceased-Deva by implicating all the members of
the family of the petitioner. The petitioner is husband
of the deceased.*

*Learned counsel for the petitioner draws
attention of the Court to the first statement made by
Deva on 21.04.2020 reproduced in para 10 of the
petition. He submits that in the aforesaid statement, Sh.*

Deva, first informant had informed the Police that her sister Jyoti, deceased, has committed suicide. Thereafter, the petitioner and her Aunt were given beatings by the first informant alongwith other family members resulting in serious injuries to the petitioner and consequent admission in Intensive Care Unit.

Apprehending reaction from the petitioner and his Aunt, a false FIR was got registered against the petitioner and his family members.

The petitioner got married with late Smt. Jyoti on 15.02.2015. The couple was blessed with a son who is now 4 years old. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that before this FIR, there was no complaint either by the deceased or her family members against the conduct and behaviour of the petitioner or any other family member of the petitioner during the period of five years.

Adjourned to 18.06.2020.

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 State counsel, on instructions from ASI Suresh Kumar has submitted that the petitioner has joined the investigation, cooperated and is not required for further custodial interrogation. He further submitted that all the dowry articles have already been recovered.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, the interim order dated 11.06.2020 passed by this Court is made absolute.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed.

June 18, 2020
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

: Yes/No
: Yes/No