

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

CRM-M-14013-2020 (O&M)

Date of decision : 03.09.2020

Sandeep Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Shri Kant Rattan, Advocate for
Mr. G.S. Kaura, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Mehta, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Mr. K.B. Raheja, Advocate for the first informant.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

On 23.07.2020, the following order was passed by this Court:-

“The petitioner prays for grant of pre-arrest bail in a criminal case arising from FIR No.42 dated 15.05.2020 (the Trial Court has wrongly mentioned the year in Annexure P-2 as 2019, whereas FIR and order i.e. Annexure P-1 and P-2 pertains to the year 2020) registered under Sections 498-A/406 of the Indian Penal Code, at Police Station Police Ajitwal, District Moga.

The case arises from marital discord between the petitioner and his wife (first informant). They were married on 05.01.2013, blessed with a son namely Chamanpreet Singh.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that on

the one side, first informant alleges that the petitioner is having illicit relations with his sister-in-law (brother's wife), whereas, on the other hand side, she requests the Police to rehabilitate her in the matrimonial home. He further contends that during the last seven years of the marriage, first informant never made any complaint except present one.

Learned counsel for the first informant has submitted that during the investigation, the Police has found that the petitioner continues to maintain illicit relations with his sister-in-law.

Be that as it may. Let the petitioner join the investigation.

Adjourned to 03.09.2020.

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 counsel for the State, has informed the Court that the petitioner has joined investigation, cooperated and not required for further custodial interrogation.

In view thereof, the order dated 23.07.2020 is made absolute.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed.

03.09.2020

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**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:-

Yes/No

Whether reportable:-

Yes/No