

201 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-16917-2020
Date of Decision: 31.07.2020

Rahul Yadav

... Petitioner

v/s

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present: Mr. S.K.Tripathi, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Manish Dadwal, AAG Haryana.

(The case has been taken up through video conferencing on account of Covid-19 pandemic)

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VIVEK PURI, J. (ORAL)

On 29.06.2020 following order was passed:

The case has been taken up by way of Video Conference as per instructions in view of COVID-19 pandemic.

Prayer is for grant of interim anticipatory bail in case FIR No.0253 dated 05.06.2020 under Sections 498-A/323/377/506/34 IPC registered at P.S Khol, District Rewari.

It is stated that two sisters namely Monika (complainant) and Sonika were married on 25.2.2020 with Jagmohan (brother of the petitioner) and the present petitioner respectively. The complaint has been lodged by Monika-wife of petitioner's brother.

Learned counsel contends that from the perusal of allegations, no case is made out against the petitioner as no demand of dowry was ever raised. Moreover, no complaint has been filed by the wife of the petitioner so far. The petitioner is a government employee and is serving in Delhi police and that he is ready to settle the dispute with his wife so as to save the marriage.

Notice of motion for 31.7.2020.

Meanwhile, in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be

released on interim anticipatory bail to the satisfaction of the Arresting/Investigating Officer, subject to the conditions provided under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C. The petitioner is also directed to join the investigation and cooperate with the Investigating Agency, as and when required.

It has been conceded by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner has joined the investigation in pursuance of the interim directions issued by this Court.

Learned State counsel has not disputed the factual position of the case and conceded that custodial interrogation of the petitioner is no more required.

In these set of circumstances, sufficient exceptional circumstances are made out to extend the concession of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner. The order dated 29.06.2020 is made absolute.

The petition stands allowed.

31.07.2020

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**(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No