

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-17868-2020(O&M)

Date of Order:27.07.2020

Hem Raj Garg

..Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and another

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Dr. Rau P.S.Girwar, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Chetan Sharma, AAG, Haryana

Mr. S.S.Gill, Advocate, for the complainant.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J(Oral)

On 08.07.2020, the following order was passed:-

“The petitioner prays for grant of pre-arrest bail in a criminal case arising out from FIR No.64, dated 13.06.2020, registered under Sections 323/354/354a(1) i/498-A/506/34 IPC, at Police Station Women Cell, Sirsa.

The first informant (victim) is daughter-in-law of the petitioner. As per case of the prosecution, first informant got married with the petitioner's son on 21.02.2020 and on 22.02.2020 the petitioner molested her. The allegations with regard to harassment and demand of dowry have also been made.

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the first informant is suffering from epilepsy for a period of 6 years and apprehending that once this fact comes to the knowledge of the in-laws, they would take some

action, a false case has been got registered.

Notice of motion for 27.07.2020.

On the request of this court, Mr. Manish Bansal, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the State.

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 appearing for the State, on instructions from ASI Manju Bala, has submitted that the petitioner has joined the investigation, cooperated and is not required for further custodial interrogation.

In view thereof, interim order dated 08.07.2020 passed by this Court is made absolute.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed.

July 27, 2020
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

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