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

**CRM-M No.17283 of 2020
Date of Decision: 16.10.2020**

GURVINDER SINGHPetitioner
Vs
STATE OF PUNJABRespondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH

Present:Mr. P.S. Ahluwalia, Advocate and
for the petitioner.

Mr. Pawan Sharda, Sr. D.A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Rajesh Bhatheja, Advocate for
Mr. K.D. Sachdeva, Advocate
or the complainant.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

The case has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Petitioner seeks grant of anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.19 dated 19.06.2020 registered under Section 498-A IPC at Police Station Women Cell, Bathinda.

The allegations are that the petitioner was having love affair with complainant when she was working as a Receptionist at the proprietor concern of father of the petitioner. The marriage was solemnized in the year 2018 and thereafter the petitioner left for Canada for higher studies. Further allegations

are that the petitioner has embezzled an amount of Rs.5 lakhs belonging to the complainant.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that in compliance of the order dated 02.07.2020, petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Bhola admitted the aforesaid fact and submitted that offence under Section 494 IPC has been added. The offence under Section 494 IPC is non-cognizable offence as original offence is under Section 498-A IPC. Petitioner is no more required for further investigation of the case.

The complicity of the petitioner would remain debatable. Since the petitioner has joined the investigation, therefore, the interim order dated 02.07.2020 is made absolute. Petitioner shall surrender his passport before the Investigating Officer forthwith. He shall keep on joining the investigation as and when required to do so and he shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Petition stands disposed of.

(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE

October 16, 2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No