

S.No.206

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

CRM-M-18148 of 2020 (O&M)

Date of Decision:28.07.2020

Gurpreetvinder Singh

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

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IN VIRTUAL COURT

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CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJBIR SEHRAWAT

Present:- Mr. Prashant Vashisth, Advocate for the petitioner.

Rajbir Sehrawat, J.(Oral)

The present petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 439 Cr.P.C for grant of bail pending trial in case FIR No.62 dated 21.03.2020 registered under Sections 406/498-A/377 IPC at Police Station Anaj Mandi, Patiala.

It is contended by counsel for the petitioner that the case against the petitioner has been created at the instance of wife of the petitioner due to a misunderstanding. Otherwise, the marriage between the petitioner and the complainant is 22 years old and the couple is having two sons out of the marriage. There has never been any dispute during this entire duration. Still further, it is submitted that the petitioner is in custody since 22.03.2020. Challan has already been filed. Hence, the petitioner is not required for any investigation purposes.

Notice of motion.

Mr. H.S. Multani, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the

State.

Learned State Counsel, on instructions from SI Gurpreet Kaur, has submitted that there are specific allegations against the petitioner. However, it is not disputed that the marriage between the complainant and the petitioner is 22 years old and that the challan has already been filed.

In view of the above, but without commenting upon merits of the case, the present petition is allowed. It is ordered that the petitioner be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds/ sureties to the satisfaction of the trial Court/ Duty Magistrate.

July 28, 2020
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(RAJBIR SEHRAWAT)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No