

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

CRM-M-18358-2020

DECIDED ON: 7th DECEMBER, 2020

ROHIT JAIN

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: Mr. Bhriugu Dutt Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Samina Dhir, DAG, Punjab

Mr. Monish Choudhary, Advocate for respondent No.2.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (ORAL)

The matter is taken up for hearing through video conference due to COVID-19 situation.

This is a petition seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 123 dated 28.06.2020, under Sections 323, 406 and 498-A IPC, registered at Police Station Division No.3, Jalandhar.

On 13th July, 2020, the following order was passed.

“Inter-alia contends that petitioner is ready for an amicable settlement with respondent No.2.

Notice of motion for 26.08.2020.

In the meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation before the Investigating Officer. In the event of his arrest, the Arresting Officer would admit him to interim bail in the present case till the next date of hearing on his furnishing adequate bail and surety bonds to his satisfaction. The petitioner is also directed to abide by all the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. “

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Amrik Singh submits that petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial

interrogation is not required.

Learned counsel for respondent No.2 submits that its a matrimonial dispute and there is a chance of amicable settlement.

In view of the statement made, the order dated 13th July, 2020 is made absolute.

In view of the fact that its a matrimonial dispute and both the parties are ready to give a chance to resolve the differences, let, the matter be taken up by the Mediation and Conciliation Centre, Jalandhar.

Parties are directed to appear before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre, Jalandhar on 12th January, 2021.

The petition stands disposed of.

(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

7th DECEMBER, 2020

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Whether speaking/reasoned *Yes/No*

Whether reportable *Yes/No*