

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-18773-2020(O&M)

Date of Order:27.07.2020

Hitesh Garg

..Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..Respondent

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 21.07.2020, the following order was passed:-

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

The case was registered on an application filed by Ms. Arti, wife of the petitioner. It has been alleged that she was taunted for not bringing sufficient dowry and her father-in-law had molested her on 22.02.220.

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that there are no specific allegations against the petitioner. He further submits that the marriage between the petitioner and the first informant took place on 21.02.2020, whereas the FIR was got registered on 13.06.2020. He further submits that the first informant

did not disclose at the time of marriage that she is suffering from epilepsy from the last 6 years.

Notice of motion for 27.07.2020.

On the request of this court, Mr. Chetan Sharma, Assistant 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.

To be heard with CRM-M-17868-2020.”

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 21.07.2020 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
Whether reportable

: Yes/No
: Yes/No