

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

201(1)

CRM-M-19425-2020(O&M)

Date of Order:18.08.2020

GEETA BAHAL

..Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Gaurav Mohunta, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. V.G.Jauhar, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Saurav Bhatia, Advocate,
for the complainant.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J(Oral)

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

On 29.07.2020, the following order was passed:-

“The petitioner prays for grant of pre-arrest bail in a criminal case arising from FIR No. 116 dated 11.6.2020 registered under Section 406, 498-A IPC at Police Station City Nawanshahr, District Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar, Punjab.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been roped in the false case due to marital discord between the first informant and the petitioner's son. He further submits that the petitioner is still ready to settle the dispute with the first informant by paying her Rs.6 lacs.

On the other hand, learned counsel for the first informant contends that she is also interested in settling the dispute, however, the amount offered is insufficient.

Keeping in view the facts of the case, it is considered appropriate that let the petitioner join investigation.

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 Sukhdev Singh, has submitted that the petitioner has joined the investigation, cooperated and is not required for further custodial interrogation.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, the interim order dated 29.07.2020 passed by this Court is made absolute.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed.

August 18, 2020
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

: Yes/No
: Yes/No