

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

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**CRM-M-20728-2020
Decided on : 15.10.2020**

Sonu Singh @ Sony Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.S. SANDHAWALIA

Present: Mr. M.S. Bajwa, Advocate for the petitioner (s).

Mr. Hittan Nehra, Addl. AG, Punjab.

(The proceedings are being conducted through
video conferencing, as per instructions.)

G.S. Sandhawalia, J. (Oral)

In the present petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C., the petitioner seeks regular bail in FIR No.29 dated 07.05.2020 under Section 313 IPC registered at Police Station Bhindi Saidan, District Amritsar (Annexure P-1).

Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is in custody since 10.06.2020 and the dispute as such is between husband and wife, since the complainant Puno Kaur is wife of the petitioner. It is submitted that the compromise as such has been effected, as the parties wish to stay together. Necessary affidavit has also been filed by the complainant with the police authorities.

On 25.09.2020, the Investigation Officer was directed to verify the terms of the compromise and to submit his report.

Status report by way of affidavit of Shri Gurpartap Singh Sahota, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Amritsar Rural, has been

filed, whereby the said fact has been confirmed. The statement of the complainant has been recorded to the effect that marriage relationship should not break-up and that she does not want to pursue with the present FIR. Similarly, statement of mother Nanki and uncle Balwant Singh and Satnam Singh have also been recorded.

Accordingly, keeping in view the above facts, this Court is of the opinion that no useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner in further detention, during the pendency of the trial, as the trial is not likely to conclude in near future, in view of the Covid-19 situation.

Resultantly, the present petition is allowed. The petitioner be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Illaqua Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Amritsar.

OCTOBER 15, 2020
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(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No