

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

**CRM-M- 21490 of 2020**

**Date of Decision : August 04, 2020**

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**..... PETITIONER(S)**

**VERSUS**

**State of Haryana and another**

**.... RESPONDENT(S)**

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR**

Present:     Mr. Yogesh Goel, Advocate, for the petitioner.  
              Mr. Deepak Bhardwaj, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana.

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**Sanjay Kumar, J.**

The petitioner is one of the accused in FIR No. 278 dated 26.06.2020 on the file of Police Station Ambala Cantt., District Ambala, registered under Sections 406, 498-A, 323 and 354-A IPC. By way of this petition, he seeks grant of anticipatory bail.

The complainant is the wife of the petitioner. It is a matter of record that FIR No. 87 dated 17.03.2020 was registered on the file of Police Station Division No.3, Ludhiana, under Sections 323 and 324 IPC, against the complainant-wife at the behest of the petitioner. There seem to be other cases also registered against the petitioner by his wife. It appears that a compromise was effected between the parties on 07.09.2019 but, obviously,

Without the desired result. In any event, the offences alleged against the

petitioner do not entail imprisonment in excess of 7 years even if he is found guilty. That being so, this Court is of the opinion that he would be entitled to relief in terms of the law laid down by the Supreme Court in **Arnesh Kumar v/s. State of Bihar and another** [2014 (8) SCC 273].

The petition is accordingly allowed. The petitioner shall forthwith join investigation in FIR No. 278 dated 26.06.2020 on the file of Police Station Ambala Cantt., District Ambala. In the event of his arrest in connection with this FIR, the petitioner shall be enlarged on bail upon furnishing a personal bond for a sum of ₹ 50,000/- along with a surety for a like sum to the satisfaction of the Arresting/Investigating Officer. In such an event, the petitioner shall also abide by the conditions prescribed in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

August 04, 2020  
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( Sanjay Kumar )  
Judge

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| Whether speaking/reasoned | Yes/No |
| Whether reportable        | Yes/No |