

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

CRM-M-22855-2020 (O&M)

Date of decision: 25.11.2020

Rajpreet Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. I.S. Dhaliwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Mehardeep Singh Dullat, Addl. AG Punjab.

Mr. B.S. Aulakh, Advocate for respondent No. 2.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Case is taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

CRM-28839-2020

Application is allowed as prayed for. The marriage certificate and photographs showing marriage of the applicant-petitioner with prosecutrix/respondent No. 2 as Annexures P-8 and P-9 respectively, are taken on record.

Main case:

The petitioner has filed this petition under Section 439 of Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 54 dated 18.05.2020 registered under Sections 376, 506 IPC and Sections 3 and 4 of the

Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, 2012, at Police Station Kabarwala, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Vide order dated 24.09.2020, the petitioner was released on interim bail by a Coordinate Bench.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner and the prosecutrix have solemnised marriage on 01.10.2020 and are residing happily as husband and wife.

Learned counsel for respondent No.2- prosecutrix does not dispute the factum of marriage of the petitioner and the prosecutrix.

As per the *Anand Karaj Certificate* and photographs of marriage, the prosecutrix and the petitioner has solemnised marriage on 01.10.2020.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

The petitioner and respondent No. 2-prosecutrix have solemnised marriage and are residing happily in their matrimonial home.

In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the order dated 24.09.2020 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to furnishing fresh bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

25.11.2020
Mangal Singh

Whether reasoned/speaking?
Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No