

**In The High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana
At Chandigarh**

CRM-M-23945-2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision:- 27.8.2020

Harjit Singh	Versus	... Petitioner
State of Punjab and another		... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Deepak Arora, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr. Harsimar Singh Sitta, AAG, Punjab.

(Proceedings conducted through video conferencing)

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has filed this petition seeking grant of regular bail in a case registered against him vide FIR No.122, dated 6.11.2018, Police Station Sadar Gurdaspur, District Gurdaspur, under Sections 376, 420, 120-B IPC, wherein the prosecutrix had levelled allegations of commission of rape against the petitioner.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the FIR came to be lodged under some misunderstandings which have now been resolved and that in fact the prosecutrix and the petitioner have already solemnized marriage as would also be borne out from the marriage certificate (Annexure P-2). It has further, been submitted that pursuant to a compromise having been effected amongst the

parties, the petitioner has already filed a petition for quashing of the FIR.

3. Opposing the petition, learned State counsel has submitted that in view of the serious nature of allegations regarding commission of rape, no case for grant of bail is made out.
4. I have considered rival submissions addressed before this Court. Keeping in view the fact that the parties are stated to have compromised the matter and in fact the prosecutrix and the petitioner are also stated to have solemnized marriage, further detention of the petitioner will not serve any useful purpose. The petition, as such, is accepted and the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

August 27, 2020

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(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking /reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No