

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

Criminal Writ Petition No.6582 of 2020

Date of decision : 31.08.2020

Davinder Kumar

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Rahul Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner prays for issuance of a criminal writ in the nature of Mandamus by filing a writ petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India. Respondent No.4 is his wife. The respondent no.4 is alleged to have registered an FIR no.198 dated 08.08.2020 under Section 346 IPC at Police Station Division No.5, District Police Commissionerate Ludhiana, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that although, the petitioner has not been named in the aforesaid FIR, however, apprehends arrest and harassment at hands of the police.

Keeping in view the facts of the case, this Court is of the considered view that the petitioner has an equally efficacious alternative remedy of filing an application for pre-arrest bail. In view thereof, the present petition is disposed of by relegating the petitioner to the alternative remedy.

August 31, 2020

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Whether speaking/reasoned :

Whether reportable :

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)

JUDGE

Yes/No

Yes/No