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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-27182-2020 (O&M)
Date of decision: 10.09.2020

Arvinder Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Sandeep Kumar Bokolia, Advocate
for the petitioner.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.39 dated 27.08.2020 under Sections 406/498-A IPC, registered at Police Station Women, District Police Commissionerate Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was married to the complainant on 14.03.2016 and thereafter, on account of matrimonial discord, present FIR has been registered. It is further submitted that though the petitioner is ready to take his wife back, however, she is not interested in joining the matrimonial home.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner has even filed a petition under Section 9 of Hindu Marriage Act, which is pending before the District Court at Amritsar.

A perusal of the FIR shows that there are specific allegations

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against the petitioner regarding entrustment of dowry articles, demand of dowry and maltreatment with the complainant.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and submits that there are specific allegations against the petitioner and his parents have already been granted the concession of bail by the Additional Sessions Judge, Amritsar and the petitioner, against whom, there are direct allegations, is not entitled to grant of anticipatory bail.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties, I find that there are specific allegations against the petitioner, being husband of the complainant/victim, of entrustment of dowry articles, demand of dowry and maltreatment and also shunting out the complainant from the matrimonial home.

Mere fact that the petitioner has filed a petition under Section 9 of Hindu Marriage Act, will not dissolve the allegations levelled in the FIR, which are serious in nature.

Accordingly, the present petition is dismissed.

[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No