

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

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**CRM-M-33888-2020(O&M)
Date of Order:30.10.2020**

KRISHAN KUMAR SHARMA

..Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Sanjay Vashisth, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Manish Bansal, DAG, Haryana

Mr. Lakshay Bajaj, Advocate
for the complainant.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J(Oral)

On 21.10.2020 , the following order was passed:-

“The petitioner prays for grant of pre-arrest bail in a criminal case arising from FIR No.576 dated 23.09.2020 registered under Sections 354, 506 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (subsequently added, Section 3 of the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes Prevention of Atrocities Act, 1989), at Police Station Samalkha, District Panipat.

As per the case of the prosecution, the prosecutrix who works as Security Guard, has levelled allegations of harassment against the petitioner working as HR Manager.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that in fact, the petitioner had requested the SSS Solutions Services, Saharanpur to change the first informant as she was not found to be doing her work diligently. He further contends that the first informant previously also lodged the FIR against her brother-in-law alleging molestation which after investigation was found to be false.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Vikrant Pamboo, DAG, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of State of Haryana and seeks time to get instructions.

Adjourned to 30.10.2020.

In the meantime, in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim bai subject to

furnishing personal bonds and surety to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

Mr. Manish Bansal, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana, on instructions from the Investigating Officer, has submitted that the petitioner in this case has joined the investigation, cooperated and is not required for further custodial interrogation.

Keeping in view the statement made by Mr. Manish Bansal, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana, the interim order dated 21.10.2020, passed by this Court is made absolute qua the petitioner.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed.

October 30, 2020
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

: Yes/No
: Yes/No