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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.55691 of 2019

Date of Decision: 24.02.2020

GURLAL SINGH

.....Petitioner

Vs

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH

Present:Mr. Vikas Sonak, Advocate for
Mr. A.S. Sekhon, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramandeep Sandhu, Sr.D.A.G., Punjab.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

Petitioner seeks grant of anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.104 dated 04.08.2018 registered under Sections 324/323/34 IPC (later on offence U/s 498-A IPC added and offence under Section 324 IPC deleted vide rapat No.22 dated 24.10.2019) at Police Station Sadar, Faridkot, District Faridkot.

On 01.01.2020, following order was passed by this Court:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that an FIR was registered under Section 324/323/34 IPC. Though in the FIR allegations were made for an offence under Section 498-A IPC but, there was no such reference of date, place, time and manner of cruelty done to the complainant. Offence under Section 498-A has been added after more than 1 year vide rapat No. 22 dated 24.10.2019.

Offence under Section 324 IPC has been deleted and 3rd accused i.e. Mother of the petitioner has also been nominated.

Notice of motion for 24.02.2020.

In the meanwhile, petitioner is directed to appear before the SHO/Investigating Officer to join investigation on 16.01.2020 at 11.00 a.m. and in the event of his arrest, he shall be enlarged on ad interim bail, on his furnishing requisite bail bonds/surety bonds subject to the satisfaction of Arresting Officer. However, petitioner shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that in compliance of the aforesaid order, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel on instructions from SI Bhupinder Singh admitted the aforesaid fact and submitted that the petitioner is no more required for further investigation of the case.

In view of above, interim order dated 01.01.2020 is made absolute. Petitioner shall keep on joining the investigation as and when directed to do so and he shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Petition stands disposed of.

February 24, 2020

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(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No