IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

223 **CRM-M-8997-2021**
DATE OF DECISION: 25.03.2021

YUGRAJ SINGH **… Petitioner(s)**

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB **... Respondent(s)**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Vipin Mahajan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Vishal Munjal, Advocate for the complainant.

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ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.14 dated 05.02.2021, under Sections 420, 376-B IPC, registered at Police Station Kalanaur, District Gurdaspur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that FIR is outcome of a matrimonial dispute between the parties. The petitioner and respondent No.2 had married on 18.11.2004 and they had obtained divorce by mutual consent on 05.12.2019. The instant complaint was filed on 24.09.2020 due to misunderstanding. He further contends that the differences between them have been resolved. They have again married on 22.10.2020. A copy of the marriage certificate is annexed as Annexure P-5. Copies of the compromise and affidavit are also annexed as Annexures P-6 and P-7 respectively.

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Learned counsel for the complainant states that the matter has indeed been resolved. Petitioner and respondent No.2 have remarried and are happily residing together.

This Court, by the order dated 25.02.2021, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation and in the event of his arrest, he was to be released on ad-interim bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating/Arresting Officer, subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from SI Paramjit Singh, states that the petitioner has joined the investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 25.02.2021 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. He shall also join investigation as and when called upon to do so.

The petition stands disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No
Whether reportable : Yes / No

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