

239 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH
(through video conferencing)

CRM-M-33556-2021
Decided on : 23.08.2021

Anar Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Hayana & anr.

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Aditya Sanghi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Mahima Yashpal, DAG, Haryana.

Mr. Amit Arora, Advocate
for the complainant.

Manjari Nehru Kaul, J.

Instant petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.PC for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.138 dated 10.04.2021 registered under Sections 201, 34, 498-A, 304-B IPC at Police Station IMT Rohtak District Rohtak.

At the very outset, learned counsel for the petitioner has invited the attention of this Court to the FIR in question, which was registered at the instance of the first cousin of his deceased daughter-in-law. He submits that a perusal of the contents of the FIR in question clearly reveal that there is no material worth the name on record to suggest the involvement of the petitioner in the crime in question. He further submits that in fact all the allegations have been levelled against the son and wife of the petitioner with respect to the alleged acts of harassment and even throwing the dead body of the deceased in the canal.

Per contra, learned State counsel while opposing the prayer of learned counsel for the petitioner on instructions from ASI Rajeev has not been able to controvert the factual aspect of the submissions made by learned counsel with respect to the contents of the FIR in question. She has submitted that being the father-in-law of the deceased, he would have also played an active role in the crime in question since they all were residing together. However, the said fact prima facie does not find support from the allegations levelled in the FIR in question.

Heard. In the circumstances, without any expression of opinion on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is admitted to bail to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

23.08.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable :

Yes/No