

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

(214)

CRM-M-442-2022

Date of Decision: 19.07.2022

Sahil

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana & another

--Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ.

Present:- Mr. Nitish Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Neeraj Poswal, A.A.G., Haryana.

Complainant/respondent no.2 in person with
Mr. Ravinder Phogat, Advocate.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ.J (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner in FIR No.291 dated 26.8.2021 registered under Sections 498-A, 406, 377, 376, 511, 342, 354, 506, 34 IPC, sections 8, 12 of POCSO Act and sections 9, 10 and 11 of Prohibition of Child Marriage Act at Police Station, IMT, Rohtak.

By virtue of the order dated 9.5.2022 while granting interim protection, the petitioner was directed to join investigation.

It has been contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that in pursuance to the order dated 9.5.2022, the petitioner has joined the investigation and fully cooperated and thus, the interim order may kindly be made absolute. It is also submitted that the parties have amicably resolved their dispute before the Mediation & Conciliation Centre of this court. He also submits that the complainant is the wife of petitioner Sahil and the offences under sections 8 and 12 of POCSO Act were added allegedly for the reason that the complainant wife was minor at the time of marriage.

Counsel for the petitioner has also handed over a demand draft of Rs.2 lakh and one gold ring to the complainant, who is present in person in court along with her counsel.

Learned counsel for the complainant has affirmed the submissions made by counsel for petitioner.

Learned State counsel has endorsed the same and submitted that petitioner is no more required for further investigation.

In view of the above, the order dated 9.5.2022 is made absolute subject to compliance of conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C and the petition stands allowed.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

19.07.2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No