

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(213-1)

CRM-M-6657-2021 (O&M)
Date of decision:- 06.09.2022

Saurabh Meadh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of U.T., Chandigarh and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present:- Mr. Jatinder Kumar Kamboj, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Kumar Goyal, APP, U.T., Chandigarh
for U.T.-respondent No.1.

Mr. Pankaj Garg, Advocate for
Mr. Akashdeep Sethi, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

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SUVIR SEHGAL, J. (Oral)

CRM-4040-2022

Application is allowed as prayed for.

Affidavit dated 02.02.2022 of the petitioner is taken on record as
Annexure P-12.

Main case

Instant petition has been filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 seeking anticipatory bail in case FIR No.9 dated 19.01.2020, registered for offences under Sections 498-A and 406 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, at Women Police Station Sector-17, Chandigarh, Annexure P-8.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that FIR, Annexure P-8, is an outcome of a matrimonial dispute between the parties, which has been settled by virtue of compromise dated 09.05.2022 and a separate petition (CRM-M-36174-2022) has been filed for quashing of the FIR on the basis of compromise. Still further, he submits that a petition seeking divorce under Section 13-B of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 has also been instituted.

Upon instructions received from ASI, Mohinder Singh, learned Additional Public Prosecutor submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation in deference to order dated 07.02.2022 passed by this Court and he is no longer required for custodial interrogation.

Counsel for the complainant has supported the prayer made in the petition.

In view of the above, but without commenting on the merits of the allegations levelled in the petition, present petition is allowed.

Order dated 07.02.2022 granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute, subject to conditions laid down in Section 438 (2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

06.09.2022
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(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No