

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

(203)

CRM-M-3750-2020

Date of Decision: 08.02.2022

Rajiv

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana & another

--Respondents

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

Present:- None for the petitioner.

Mr. B.S. Virk, D.A.G., Haryana.

Mr. Krishan Singh, Advocate for the complainant.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ.J (Oral)

Matter has been taken up through video conferencing via Webex facility in the light of the Pandemic Covid-19 situation and as per instructions.

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner in FIR No.143 dated 19.10.2019 registered under Sections 323, 354, 406, 498-A, 506 IPC at Police Station, Women, Yamuna Nagar.

Petitioner before this Court is the husband of respondent no.2. Vide order dated 29.1.2020 this Court had issued notice and directed the petitioner to pay the litigation expenses of Rs.20,000/- to the respondent no.2 wife. In the meanwhile arrest of the petitioner was directed to be stayed.

It is apparent from the record that on 19.7.2021, 5.10.2021 and 14.12.2021 the petitioner was not represented by anyone. Rather on 14.12.2021 this Court made it clear that if no one appears on behalf of the petitioner, the case would be heard on merits. Even today the situation is

the same and there is no representation on behalf of the petitioner.

In view of the facts and circumstances of the case and the conduct of the petitioner, this Court is convinced that the petitioner is no more interested in pursuing his petition.

No case is made out for grant of anticipatory bail.

Petition is dismissed.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

08.02.2022

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