

213 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-5945-2022
Date of Decision: 25.05.2022

TARUN VERMA ... PETITIONER
V/S
STATE OF PUNJAB ... RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present: Mr. Nitin Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.
Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, AAG Punjab.
Mr. Varlin Garg, Advocate for the complainant.

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VIVEK PURI, J. (ORAL)

On 11.02.2022 following order was passed:

“The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in case FIR No.612 dated 22.12.2021 under Section 498-A IPC registered at Police Station Zirakpur, Mohali (Annexure P-1).

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the marriage of the petitioner was solemnized with the complainant on 26.01.2019, however, matrimonial dispute cropped up and the complainant left her matrimonial house on 19.04.2019. The petitioner has also filed a complaint on 25.10.2020 before the Chandigarh police with regard to the harassment extended to him by his wife. Furthermore, the proceedings under Sections 125 Cr.P.C. and the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005 have also been initiated by the complainant against the petitioner. It has been further stated that the petitioner is ready and willing to amicably settle the matter through Mediation.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1-State and Mr. Varlin Garg accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.2-complainant.

The parties are directed to appear before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court on 21.03.2022. The petitioner is also directed to pay a sum of Rs.10,000/- to respondent No.2 on her appearance before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court to facilitate her presence and participation in Mediation proceedings.

To await the report of Mediation and Conciliation Centre, the case is adjourned to 19.05.2022.

In the meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation and in the event of his arrest, he shall be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating

Officer/Arresting Officer subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) of Code of Criminal Procedure.”

As per the report received from the Mediator, the dispute has been amicably settled between the parties. The settlement/agreement has also been annexed with the report. The parties shall be filing a petition under Section 13-B of Hindu Marriage Act and a sum of Rs. 8 Lakhs has to be paid on account of permanent alimony.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner has joined the investigation in pursuance of the interim directions issued by this Court.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Mohinder Singh, has stated that the petitioner has joined the investigation in pursuance of the interim directions and his custodial interrogation is not required.

Considering above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 11.02.2022 is made absolute.

The petition stands allowed.

25.05.2022

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(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

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