

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-7904 of 2022
Date of Decision:24.2.2022

Jagdish Singh

---Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana

---Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. V.B.Godara, Advocate
for the petitioner

Ms. Gaganpreet Kaur, AAG, Haryana

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J.

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in FIR No. 251 dated 30.10.2021 under Sections 120-B, 313,, 354-A(1), 376(2)(n), 506 IPC registered at Police Station Sadar Ratia, District Fatehabad.

Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the instant case with an ulterior motive to extort money from him and his family members. It has been submitted that the complainant and her mother are habitual of making false complaints against innocent persons and the instant case is another example wherein they have tried to implicate innocent persons in a false case. It is submitted that there had been a history of animosity between the parties as the complainant and her mother had threatened the petitioner on an earlier occasion as a result of which the petitioner had also submitted a representation dated 13.10.2021 to the Superintendent of Police, Fatehabad.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner and perused the

relevant material on record.

Prima facie there are serious and specific allegations against the petitioner of committing rape upon the prosecutrix for as long as 12 years on the pretext of solemnizing marriage. On two occasions, the prosecutrix conceived, however, the pregnancy was aborted after the petitioner gave some tablets to the prosecutrix. Prima facie it does appear to be a case where after establishing physical relations with the prosecutrix on the pretext of marriage, the petitioner had turned his back on her. Therefore, taking into consideration the gravity of the crime, this Court is not inclined to extend the extraordinary concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

Dismissed.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

24.2.2022
PARAMJIT

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

Whether reportable : Yes/No