

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

(102+218)

CRM-M-26339-2022(O&M)
Date of Decision: 03.08.2022

Abhishek Soni

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

--Respondent

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

Present:- Mr. Sanjay Verma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Kirpal Singh, A.A.G., Haryana.

Mr. S.K. Jindal, Advocate for the complainant.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ.J (Oral)

CRM-26697-2022

This is an application praying for impleading the applicant/complainant as respondent no.2 in the main petition.

In view of the averments made in the application, same is allowed. The applicant details of whom have been furnished in the application, is impleaded as respondent no.2 in the main petition. The accompanying amended memo of parties is also taken on record.

Main Petition

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner in FIR No.177 dated 29.6.2021 registered under Sections 498-A, 323, 34, 377, 406, 420 IPC (sections 464, 467, 468, 471, 477-A, 120-B I.P.C were added later on) at Police Station, Arya Nagar, Rohtak.

By virtue of the order dated 13.6.2022 while granting interim protection, the petitioner was directed to join investigation.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in pursuance to the order dated 13.6.2022 petitioner has joined investigation. He submits that this is a case of matrimonial dispute between husband and wife. It is submitted that husband is employed as Assistant Manager in the branch where the petitioner is also employed as clerk. He submits that on the basis of some false and frivolous allegations petitioner has also been roped in this case. He submits that the husband of the complainant is already behind bars and the petitioner has no criminal antecedents.

Learned counsel for the complainant has however opposed the submissions made by counsel for petitioner. He submits that the complicity of the petitioner is writ large as he joined hands with the husband of the complainant.

Learned State counsel on instructions from SI Suresh has submitted that husband of the complainant is already behind bars and challan already stands presented. He submits that petitioner has duly joined investigation and is no more required for further investigation.

In view of the above, the order dated 13.6.2022 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

03.08.2022

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