

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

201

CRM-M-30059 of 2021
Date of decision:06.05.2022

Pradeep Sachdeva

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana and another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present:- Mr. R.S.Rai, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Sushil Jain, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Deepshikha Chauhan, AAG, Haryana.

Mr. Ashish Chaudhary, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J. (Oral)

Instant petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C seeking grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.202 dated 09.03.2021 registered under Sections 406, 498-A, 506, 509, 34 of Indian Penal Code, 1860, however, Sections 354, 354-A, 500, IPC were added later on, at Police Station Shivajit Nagar Gurugram, District Gurugram (Annexure P-1).

FIR (Annexure P-1) is an outcome of matrimonial dispute. While issuing notice of motion on 30.07.2021, petitioner was granted

interim protection and directed to join investigation. It has been recorded in the subsequent order dated 15.12.2021 that the petitioner has joined investigation and some recoveries were effected from him, but gold ornament are yet to be recovered. Faced with this, an offer was made on behalf of the petitioner that he will deposit a sum of Rs.3.00 lacs with the Trial Court, which has since been done. The said amount has been ordered to be kept in Fixed Deposit for six months with instructions for auto renewal subject to further orders passed by this Court.

Counsel appearing on behalf of the complainant-respondent No.2 submits that some original academic certificates and other documents of the complainant are in the possession of the petitioner, which have not been returned by him. Though this has been denied, but an offer was made by counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is willing to bear the expenses for obtaining their duplicate copies.

On a calculation given by counsel for the complainant, an amount of Rs.25,000/- has been paid to him in cash by the counsel for the petitioner.

In view of the above, petition is disposed of and the order dated 30.07.2021 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438 (2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

The amount of Rs.3.00 lacs deposited by the petitioner with the Trial Court, alongwith interest accrued thereon, shall be paid to the party,

who is found to be entitled to the same on conclusion of the trial. This will be without prejudice to the right of defence of petitioner.

May 06, 2022
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(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

<i>Whether Speaking/Reasoned</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>