

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

(Through Video Conferencing)

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CRM-M-35200 of 2021

Date of Decision:28.2.2022

Arun Kumar Sharma

---Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana

---Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. P.K.Chugh, 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 petitioner in FIR No. 305 dated 17.6.2021 under Sections 323, 34, 406, 498-A, 506 IPC registered at Police Station Azad Nagar, Hisar

Learned counsel *inter alia* submits that false allegations have been levelled against the petitioner and his family by the complainant-wife that they were unhappy with the dowry given at the time of marriage and subsequently raised demand of car and gold etc. Learned counsel submits that a perusal of the contents of the FIR clearly reveals that the complainant has tried to implicate the entire family of the petitioner including his married sister and brother-in-law. Learned counsel submits that due to trivial matrimonial differences between the parties the complainant lodged the FIR in question. He submits that the petitioner is still willing to sit across the table and explore the possibility of an amicable settlement/reconciliation

A report has been received from the Mediation Centre, Hisar, that the parties have amicably settled their dispute.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that pursuant to order dated 15.9.2021, passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation and co-operated during the investigation. She submits that subsequent to the filing of the FIR, the marriage between the parties also stands dissolved by a decree of divorce.

Learned State counsel on instructions from SI Ramesh does not dispute the factum of petitioner having joined the investigation and co-operated with the investigating agency. She, on further instructions states that the petitioner is not required for further investigation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 15.9.2021, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

28.2.2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

Whether reportable : Yes/No