

**207 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-35192-2020 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 16.11.2022

BHUPINDER BANSAL @ NANU

... PETITIONER

V/S

STATE OF HARYANA

... RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present: Mr. Ajaivir Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Karan Garg, AAG Haryana.

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VIVEK PURI, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.345 dated 12.10.2020 under Sections 294, 323, 34, 354-A, 354-C, 377, 406, 498-A, 506 IPC registered at Police Station Taraori, District Karnal.

On 28.02.2022 following order was passed:

“The connected matter bearing **CRM-M-50940-2021** has been adjourned to 20.04.2022.

Learned State counsel has pointed out that petitioner is yet to join investigation as the interim directions were to the effect that no coercive action shall be adopted against the petitioner.

Adjourned to 20.04.2022.

Meanwhile, the petitioner shall join the investigation and would come present as and when called for and in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be admitted to interim bail on his furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall also abide by the conditions as specified under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that in pursuance of the interim directions issued by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation. Furthermore, the matrimonial dispute has been amicably settled. In pursuance of the amicable settlement, the marriage of the petitioner and complainant has been dissolved by a decree of divorce by mutual consent under Section 13-B of the Hindu Marriage Act.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from MHC Balwan Singh, has stated that the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required.

Considering above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 28.02.2022 is made absolute.

The petition stands allowed.

16.11.2022

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(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No