

252 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-50789-2021

Date of Decision: 14.03.2022

RAVI VERMA

... PETITIONER

VS.

STATE OF HARYANA

.. RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present : Mr. Ankur Sidhar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Vikas Bhardwaj, AAG, Haryana.

VIVEK PURI, J.(ORAL)

On 06.12.2021, the following order was passed:-

“The matter has been taken up through video-conferencing due to COVID-19 pandemic.

At the very outset, learned counsel for the petitioner has only restricted his prayer with regard to the anticipatory bail under Section 438 Cr.P.C. and does not seek any relief pertaining to the issuance of directions to the police officials by invoking the provisions of Section 482 Cr.P.C.

Ravi Verma-petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.597 dated 21.09.2021 under Sections 323/406/498-A/506 and 34 IPC registered at Police Station Azad Nagar, Hisar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the marriage of the petitioner was solemnized with the complainant on 19.11.2018, she left the matrimonial house on 14.07.2019 on account of temperamental differences, the petitioner had convened Panchayat on 4-5 occasions but to no effect and ultimately he filed a petition under Section 13 of the Hindu Marriage Act for dissolution of marriage on 22.07.2021.

It has been further stated by learned counsel for the petitioner that the present FIR has been lodged on vague and false allegations and as a counter blast to the proceedings initiated by the petitioner.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Naveen Singh Panwar, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State

Adjourned to 14.03.2022.

In the meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join investigation and in the event of his arrest, he shall be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 438 (2) of Code of Criminal Procedure.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that in pursuance of interim directions issued by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Status report by way of affidavit of Ashok Kumar, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Hisar, has been placed on record. The same indicates that the investigation of the case is complete, report under Section 173 Cr.P.C. is to be prepared shortly, nothing is to be recovered from the petitioner and he is not required so more in the present case by the Investigating Agency.

Learned State counsel has also acknowledged the fact that in pursuance of interim directions, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Keeping in view the entire circumstances, sufficient grounds are made out to extend the concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, order dated 06.12.2021, vide which the petitioner has been granted interim bail, is made absolute.

Petition is allowed.

14.03.2022
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(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

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