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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M No.12105 of 2023
Date of Decision: 24.07.2023

Nitin Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of UT Chandigarh

...Respondent

CORAM: *HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA*

Present:- Mr. Jasbir Singh Dadwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. A.M. Punchhi, PP, UT Chandigarh
for the respondent-State.

Mr. Sakal Sikri, Advocate appearing for
Ms. Kushaldeep Kaur, Advocate
for the complainant.

MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA, J. (Oral)

By way of the instant petition, the petitioner has sought the relief of regular bail in the criminal case arisen out of the FIR bearing No.63 dated 12.03.2016 registered at Police Station Sector-26, Chandigarh, under Sections 498-A, 323 & 506 IPC, with the allegations that he (petitioner) had subjected the complainant to cruelty for bringing insufficient dowry and for demanding more dowry and he also threatened to kill her.

2. Custody-certificate of the petitioner, as submitted by learned counsel for the respondent-UT in the Court today, is taken on the record.

3. I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned counsel for the respondent-UT (assisted by learned counsel for the complainant) in the present case and have also perused the file carefully.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that after being declared a proclaimed person in the criminal case under reference, the petitioner had been arrested on 07.12.2022 and since then, he is behind the bars and moreover, the petitioner and the complainant have already settled their dispute amicably and in these circumstances, the petitioner deserves the relief as prayed for in the instant petition.

5. Learned counsel for the complainant also acknowledges the factum of the compromise having been arrived at between the petitioner and the complainant.

6. Keeping in view the afore-discussed facts and circumstances as well as the fact that the trial of the case is likely to take sufficient time to conclude and without commenting or expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the petitioner named Nitin Kumar is hereby ordered to be released on regular bail subject to his furnishing the requisite personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

7. The petition in hand stands allowed accordingly.

(MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes
Whether Reportable: No