

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-6594-2024(O&M)
Date of Decision: 07.05.2024

ISHWAR SINGH
STATE OF HARYANA AND ANOTHER

....Petitioner
VERSUS
....Respondents

CORAM : HON’BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present : Mr. Neeraj Yadav, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Arjun Lakhanpal, Addl. A.G. Haryana.
None for respondent no.2.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner herein, is seeking pre-arrest/anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No. 229 dated 14.12.2023 registered under Sections 323, 406, 498-A, 506 and 34 of IPC at Police Station Women, District Rewari.
2. Vide order dated 08.02.2024 passed by this Court, the petitioner was released on interim bail and was directed to join investigation. Order dated 08.02.2024 passed by this Court reads as under:-

“The petitioner is seeking grant of anticipatory bail in case arising out of FIR No.229 dated 14.12.2023 registered under Sections 323, 406, 498-A, 506 and 34 of IPC at Women Police Station, District Rewari. The aforesaid FIR has been lodged against the petitioner and other co-accused on the basis of written complaint filed by the complainants who are real sisters by making allegations of their being subjected to cruelty by their respective husbands and in-laws on account of demand of dowry and they are being physically as well as mentally harassed.

Learned counsel for the petition submits that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case. The allegations levelled against him are general and omnibus in nature.

Notice of motion for 19.03.2024.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Arjun Lakhanpal, Addl. A.G., Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and seeks time to file status report.

In the meantime, the petitioner is directed to appear before the Investigating/Arresting Officer to join investigation within one week or as and when subsequently required thereafter. In the event of his arrest, the Investigating/Arresting Officer shall release the petitioner on interim bail on furnishing personal/surety bonds to his/her satisfaction. The petitioner shall also abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

3. As per office report, respondent No.2 has been duly served but none has appeared on her behalf.
4. Learned State counsel filed status report dated 13.03.2024. The same is taken on record. He further, on instructions states that the petitioner has joined the investigation on 12.02.2024 and he is not required for custodial interrogation. No useful purpose will be served by detaining him in custody. In view of the said facts but without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 08.02.2024 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.

07.05.2024
Deepak Patwal

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

1. Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No
2. Whether reportable

Yes/No