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

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Date of Decision:- 24.07.2024

Gaurav Verma

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM:-HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI

Present:- Mr. Arnav Kumar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kanwar Sanjiv Kumar, AAG, Haryana.

Mr. Chander Shekhar Singhal, Advocate
for the complainant.

AMARJOT BHATTI, J.

1. Petitioner Gaurav Verma has filed petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 178 dated 13.05.2024, under Sections 323, 328 and 506 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 (for short 'IPC'), registered at Police Station Ambala City (Annexure P-1).

2. As per the facts, FIR has been registered on the statement of Divya complainant against her husband Gaurav Verma regarding the occurrence which took place on 08.05.2024 regarding beating given to her by Gaurav Verma and he also tried to kill by forcing her to drink phenyl. She was rescued and was taken to hospital for treatment. With these allegations, FIR was registered.

3. Learned counsel for petitioner argued that petitioner was granted

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interim bail vide order dated 30.05.2024 and in compliance of that order, he has joined investigation. He is not required for any other purpose.

4. Learned counsel for complainant pointed out that there are serious allegations against petitioner. Now another FIR has been registered against Gaurav under Sections 406 and 498-A of IPC. Copy of FIR is also placed on record.

5. Status report has been filed by learned counsel representing the State, which is taken on record, subject to just exceptions. Along with status report, copies of MLR of Divya and opinion of doctor are placed on record. As per MLR, there was one injury on her person. In document Annexure R-4, it has come on record that complainant was admitted in hospital on 08.05.2024 at 09:00 PM and she left hospital at 09:35 PM on same day against medical advise. Learned counsel for respondent-State on instructions from SI Parkash Chand, No. 5A/Ambala confirmed that petitioner has joined investigation and he is not required for further investigation.

6. I have considered the facts along with status report. Present petitioner has joined investigation. The dispute between the parties has arisen due to matrimonial issues. Now, another FIR has been registered which will be investigated independently. So far as present FIR is concerned, petitioner is not required for any other purpose. Therefore, there is no requirement for custodial interrogation.

7. Considering these facts, *interim* bail already granted in favour of petitioner – Gaurav Verma vide order dated 30.05.2024 stands confirmed, subject to conditions as enshrined under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

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8. Petition is accordingly allowed.
9. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, stand disposed of accordingly as well.

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No