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

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Date of Decision:-19.08.2025

Sombir

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana and Ors.

...Respondents

CORAM:-HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI

Present:- Mr. Ravinder Hooda, Advocate
for petitioner.

Mr. Viney Saini, AAG, Haryana.

Mr. Sandeep Siwach, Advocate for respondent No.2.

AMARJOT BHATTI, J.

1. Petitioner – Sombir has filed petition under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for grant of regular bail in FIR No.0194 dated 19.06.2024, under Section 313, 323, 498-A, 34 of IPC (Section 34 of IPC has been deleted later on), registered at Police Station Bahalgarh, District Sonipat (Annexure P-1).

2. As per facts of case, complainant Mukesh wife of Kaptan filed written complaint that marriage of her daughter Komal Antil was performed with Sombir about four years ago. They had spent approximately Rs.15 Lacs on marriage. Soon after marriage, they started harassing her daughter on account of bringing less dowry. The parental

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family of the girl tried to make them understand. On 01.03.2024, her son-in-law along with his mother gave severe beating to her daughter at the instance of her sister-in-law and her husband. Sombir gave kick blows on her abdomen. In order to save herself, she called Ramesh Antil, President of NGO who informed the police. The family was called to reconcile the matter on the next day at 1:00 PM. Said President Ramesh Antil informed her that condition of her daughter was serious. She along with Ramesh Antil brought her daughter back along with her daughter aged about 3-4 years. At that time, she was pregnant. The accused persons ruined the life of her daughter. With these allegations, present FIR has been registered.

3. Learned counsel for petitioner argued that petitioner is behind the bars since 09.08.2024. Regular bail applications filed before learned Additional Sessions Judge, Sonipat have been declined twice vide orders dated 30.08.2024 and 11.11.2024 (Annexure P-6 and P-7 respectively). Other litigation has started due to matrimonial dispute. Copy of petition filed under Section 125 Cr.P.C. is Annexure P-2 and Civil Suit filed by minor daughter regarding claim in the property is Annexure P-5. The copy of MLR of Komal Antil is Annexure P-3. At present statements of material witnesses have been recorded i.e. complainant Mukesh PW-1 and her daughter Komal as PW-2. He is ready to abide by the terms of bail order. It is prayed that his regular bail petition may be allowed.

4. Detailed status report has been filed confirming the facts narrated in the FIR. Custody certificate of petitioner is Annexure R-4. After competition of investigation, challan was presented on 07.10.2024 and after

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framing of charge-sheet, case is fixed for prosecution evidence. It is submitted that there are serious allegations against the petitioner for harassing the daughter of complainant on account of demand of dowry. Therefore, petitioner is not entitled to be released on regular bail.

5. I have considered the arguments and have gone through the record. Petitioner was arrested on 09.08.2024 and he is behind the bars for the last more than one year. After presentation of challan, prosecution evidence is being recorded. Statements of both material witnesses i.e. complainant Mukesh and her daughter Komal Antil have been recorded as PW-1 and PW-2 respectively. Now there is no chance that petitioner can influence the witnesses. Trial in this case may take some time. No purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bars for indefinite time period. Therefore, without expressing my mind on merits of the case, regular bail petition filed by petitioner – Sombir is allowed. He is ordered to be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Judge concerned.

6. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, stand disposed of accordingly as well.

19.08.2025

*Sunil Devi***(AMARJOT BHATTI)**
JUDGEWhether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable:Yes/No
Yes/No