

IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH, SHIMLA.

Cr.MP(M) No. 749 of 2021

Date of decision: May 31, 2021.

Harsh Chauhan

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Himachal Pradesh

.....Respondent.

Coram

Ms. Justice Jyotsna Rewal Dua, *Judge*.

Whether approved for reporting?¹

For the petitioner : Mr. Navneet Kumar Bhalla, Advocate.

For the respondent : Mr. Amit Kumar Dhumal, Dy. AG with Mr. Manoj Bagga, Asstt. AG.

(Through Video Conferencing).

Jyotsna Rewal Dua, Judge (Oral)

This petition has been filed for the following prayer:

"It is also humbly prayed that bail petitioner may kindly be ordered to be enlarged on bail or in alternate may kindly be granted interim bail for 15 days from 26.04.2021 to attend the marriage of his brother at Village Boda, Tehsil Badoth, Distt. Bagpath and Village Bhainswal Distt. Panipat Haryana."

2. During hearing of the case, learned counsel for the petitioner stated that marriage of the brother of petitioner has already been solemnized on 26.4.2021. Today we are on 31st May, 2021. With the efflux of time, the prayer for interim bail on

¹ ***Whether the reporters of the local papers may be allowed to see the Judgment?***

account of marriage of petitioner's brother has become infructuous.

3. After arguing the petition for grant of regular bail for sometime, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he does not want to press the petition at his stage and liberty be granted to the petitioner to file the petition afresh in accordance with law at an appropriate stage, if required. The petition is accordingly dismissed as withdrawn with leave and liberty, as prayed for.

Petitioner is in custody w.e.f. 31.7.2018. As per status report, the trial has already commenced whereunder seven prosecution witnesses have already been examined and the examination of two witnesses have been deferred. In the facts and circumstances of the case, learned trial court i.e learned Special Judge, Solan, District Solan is directed to make an endeavour to expedite and conclude the trial as expeditiously as possible. Registry is directed to bring this order to the notice of learned trial Court.

Jyotsna Rewal Dua
Judge

May 31st , 2021
(vs)