



CRM-M-49261-2025

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

(127)

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Date of Decision:- 04.09.2025

Vineet Patwari

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and Anr.

.....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK JAIN**

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Present: Mr. Utkarsh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Paras Talwar, Sr. DAG, Haryana.

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**ALOK JAIN, J. (Oral)**

1. The present petition has been filed for quashing FIR No. 0173 dated 03.06.2025, registered under Sections 323, 406, 498-A, 506, and 34 of the IPC at Police Station Urban Estate, Rohtak, Haryana.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the only allegation against the petitioner in the FIR is that, he being a friend of the husband of the complainant, instigated the husband against the complainant and thereby disturbing their matrimonial life. Counsel further submits that the petitioner does not fall within the definition of a relative for the purpose of prosecution under Section 498-A IPC.

3. Having heard learned counsel for the petitioner. It is evident that the FIR is at its initial stage and the matter is still under investigation. Any opinion on the merits or demerits of the case at this juncture would amount to interference in the investigative process which is impermissible.



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The petitioner always retains the right to appear before the Investigating Agency and take any such stand as he deems appropriate.

4. It may be noted that vide order dated 01.09.2025 passed in CRM-M-45191-2025 the husband of the complainant was directed to appear before Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court for exploring possibility of amicable settlement after impleading the complainant as a party-respondent.

5. Accordingly, finding no merit in the present petition, at this stage, the same is dismissed.

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Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether Reportable:- Yes/No

**(ALOK JAIN)**  
**JUDGE**