

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM No.M-27002 of 2015

Date of Decision: September 18, 2015

Ramesh Mehta

...Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr.Ashish Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms.Simsi Dhir Malhotra, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent-State.

Mr.Vijay Lath, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C.
for grant of anticipatory bail in complaint case under Sections 354 and
452 IPC titled as 'Anu Soni vs. Ramesh Mehta' pending in the Court of
learned Judicial Magistrate, Anandpur Sahib.

Notice of motion was issued and learned State counsel as
well as learned counsel for respondent No.2 appeared and contested
the petition.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties as well as
learned State counsel and have gone through the record.

From the record, I find that it is a complaint case. The

petitioner is not required for any investigation or interrogation purposes nor anything is to be recovered from him. He is only to appear before the trial Court and to face the trial. As per order dated 14.08.2015, the petitioner has appeared before learned SDJM, Anandpur Sahib and has been released on interim bail.

The trial of the case will take long time. No useful purpose will be served by sending the petitioner to custody.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case and without discussing the merits of the case in minute details and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, I find it a fit case, where the petitioner is entitled to benefit of grant of anticipatory bail. Therefore, the present petition is accepted and the order dated 14.08.2015 is made absolute.

September 18, 2015
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(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE