

Criminal Misc. No. M- 22471 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of decision : December 08, 2017

Ramandeep Singh @ Ramla

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Ms. Bhawna Thakur, Advocate for
Mr. Pratham Sethi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rahul Rathore, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Rituraj Singh, Advocate for
Mr. H.S. Jalal, Advocate
for respondent No. 2.

LISA GILL, J.

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No. 110 dated 24.07.2015 under Section 354D IPC and Section 12 of Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 registered at Police Station Women, Lambi District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

It is submitted that the matter has been amicably resolved between the parties. Reference is made to compromise dated 04.11.2016 attached as Annexure P-2. CRM-M-45154 of 2016, it is submitted, has been filed for quashing of the aforementioned FIR. The petitioner, it is informed, has joined investigation, pursuant to interim order dated 22.06.2017. It is, thus, prayed that this petition be allowed.

Learned counsel for the complainant verifies and affirms the averments as above.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Sikhdiyal Singh, verifies that the petitioner has joined investigation. He is not involved in any other criminal case.

There are no allegations on behalf of the State that the petitioner is likely to abscond or that he is likely to dissuade the witnesses from deposing true facts in the Court, if released on bail.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances noted above but without expressing any opinion on the merits of case, it is considered just and expedient to allow this petition. Consequently, order dated 22.06.2017 is made absolute.

December 08, 2017
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(Lisa Gill)
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No