

Criminal Misc. No. M-35089 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of decision : December 08, 2017

Gurpinder Singh @ Pinda

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL

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

Mr. Rahul Rathore, DAG, Punjab.

LISA GILL, J.

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No. 138 dated 29.06.2017 under Sections 452/376/511/506 IPC (Sections 376/511 IPC were deleted and Section 354 IPC was added later) registered at Police Station City, District Tarn Taran.

It is submitted that offences punishable under Sections 376, 511 IPC were deleted and Section 354 IPC was added.

It is submitted that the petitioner has been falsely implicated as he brought to light friendly relations of the complainant with a co-villager. The petitioner, it is submitted, has nothing to do with the incident in question. He is not involved in any other criminal case. Moreover, he has joined investigation pursuant to interim order dated 20.09.2017 passed by this Court and he undertakes to face the proceedings. It is, thus, prayed that this petition be allowed.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Amrik Singh, verifies that the petitioner has joined investigation and 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 20.09.2017 is made absolute.

It is reiterated that none of the observations made herein above are a reflection on the merits of the case and shall have no bearing on the trial.

December 08, 2017
rts

(Lisa Gill)
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No