

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-8797 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 27.04.2017

Kamaljit Singh

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

--Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present:- Mr. G.S. Goraya, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Harpreet K. Athwal, D.A.G., Punjab.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.J

This order shall dispose of the present petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C praying for the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case F.I.R. No.121 dated 24.9.2016 under sections 420, 380, 496, 120-B I.P.C, registered at Police Station, Haibowal, District Ludhiana.

On 15.3.2017, while issuing notice of motion, the following order was passed by this Court:-

“Petitioner seeks concession of pre-arrest bail in case FIR No.121 dated 24.09.2016, under Sections 420/380/496/120-B of Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Haibowal, District Ludhiana.

Counsel submits that the allegations are primarily on account of matrimonial alliance between complainant Sameer Berry and main accused Palak Thakur having not worked out.

Counsel submits that main accused Palak Thakur alias Purnima has been granted ad interim protection as regards arrest by this Court. He also adverts to an order dated 08.03.2017 in CRM No.M-42842 of 2016 to contend that counsel for the parties i.e. for the complainant as also for the wife i.e. Palak Thakur had conceded that talks of compromise are underway.

Notice of motion, returnable for 27.04.2017.

To be listed along with CRM No.M-42842 of 2016.

In the meanwhile, petitioner is directed to appear before Investigating Officer and to join investigation.

In the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim bail subject to the satisfaction of the Arresting/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall join investigation as and when called upon to do so and he shall remain bound by the conditions envisaged under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.”

Learned State counsel upon instructions from ASI Vinod Kumar would apprise the Court that the petitioner has since joined investigation.

That apart, main accused i.e. Palak Thakur @ Purnima has been granted concession of pre-arrest bail by this Court vide order carrying even date i.e. 27.4.2017 passed in CRM No. M-42842 of 2016.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed. The order dated 15.3.2017, passed by this Court, is made absolute.

Petition disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes
Whether Reportable: No