

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

Criminal Misc.-M No.16125 of 2020
Date of Decision: October 06, 2020

Surja Ram

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, DAG, Punjab.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.31 dated 19.03.2020, under Sections 406 and 498-A IPC, 1860, registered at Police Station, Sadar Abohar, District Fazilka. The petitioner apprehended his arrest at the hands of police in the above FIR.

The order dated 22.06.2020 reads as under:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner was a mediator between the parties regarding the marriage of Kavita with Sachin. According to him, the allegations are against Sachin and other relatives and considering the same, the concession of interim pre-arrest bail was extended to the petitioner by the trial Court vide order dated 02.06.2020 (Annexure P-6). Due to the pandemic COVID-19, the petitioner could not join the investigation. The said application was dismissed by the trial Court vide order dated 12.06.2020 (Annexure P-7).

Notice of motion for 06.10.2020.

Meanwhile, the petitioner shall join the investigation and would come present as and when called for and in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be admitted to interim bail on his furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall also abide by the conditions as specified under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. ”

There is no representation on behalf of the petitioner.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Rajbir Singh, states that in deference to the order dated 22.06.2020, the petitioner has joined the investigation. He further states that the petitioner is not required for custodial interrogation for the time being.

Considering above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 22.06.2020 is made absolute.

October 06, 2020
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(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No