

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Criminal Misc.M-21822 of 2020
Date of Decision: September 08, 2020.

Pritam Singh @ Laddi

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE VIVEK PURI.

Present: Ms.Sukhveer Kaur, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr.H.S.Multani, AAG, Punjab.

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(This case has been taken up through video conferencing on account of Covid -19 Pandemic).

Vivek Puri, J. (Oral)

On 06.08.2020, the following order was passed:-

“Instant petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr. PC for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case No.GD 22 dated 09.05.2020 registered under Section 323, 324, 326, 506, 148, 149 IPC in FIR No.33 dated 07.05.2020 registered under Sections 323, 324, 325, 326, 506,148 and 149 IPC at Police Station Kahnuwan District Gurdaspur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia contends that there was a civil dispute between the parties with respect to the demarcation of the boundary of their respective lands, as a result of which, there had been frequent quarrels taking place between them. She further contends that even on the date of occurrence there was a quarrel between the complainant party and the petitioner wherein both the parties suffered injuries. However, thereafter the matter has been amicably settled between the parties. She further contends that this Court vide order dated 17.07.2020 has extended the concession of interim bail to similarly situated accused.

Notice of motion for 08.09.2020.

Meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation and appear before the investigating agency as and when called upon to do so. In the event of his arrest, he shall be admitted to interim bail on his furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall abide by the terms and conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.PC.”

It has been stated by the learned counsel for the petitioner that in pursuance of the interim directions, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

On the instructions of ASI Kulwinder Singh, it has been stated by the learned State counsel that the petitioner has joined the investigation and a *kirpan* has been recovered from him and his custodial interrogation is not further required.

Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the order dated 06.08.2020, granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C. He shall also join the investigation as and when called upon to do so.

The petition is accordingly allowed.

September 08, 2020

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(VIVEK PURI)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

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Yes/No

Whether Reportable

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Yes/No