

**IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND
HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-23528-2020
Date of decision: 25.11.2020

Satish Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. K. S. Mehta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 60 dated 19.03.2020, registered under Sections 363, 366-A of the IPC at Police Station Focal Point, Ludhiana.

The operative part of the order dated 21.08.2020, vide which the petitioner has been granted interim bail, is reproduced below:

“Inter alia submits that the petitioner had married the daughter of the complainant on 13.3.2020 as is evident from Annexure P-4. Thus, the arrest of the petitioner would not be justified.

Notice of motion.

Mr. P.S. Walia, learned AAG, Punjab, accepts notice and waives service.

Adjourned to 25.11.2020.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, in pursuance to the order dated 21.08.2020, has already appeared before the SHO/Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the

petitioner has even filed a petition bearing **CRM-M-30057-2020**, praying for quashing of FIR on the basis of the compromise entered into between the parties, in which complainant has put in appearance through his counsel and has admitted to the factum of compromise.

Learned counsel for the State, on telephonic instructions from the Investigating Officer, has not disputed the factual position and submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no more required for any further investigation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner, vide order dated 21.08.2020, is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

25.11.2020

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No