

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-28070-2020

Date of Decision:14.12.2020

Gurwinder Singh @ Bunty

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA.

Present: Mr. B.S. Bhalla, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Mehta, Sr. D.A.G., Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA, J.(Oral)

The matter has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to outbreak of COVID-19.

Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.51 dated 21.03.2020 under Sections 363, 366-A IPC, registered at Police Station Dharamkot, District Moga.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that apart from the fact that the petitioner and the prosecutrix have solemnized marriage and sought protection from this Court by filing a petition i.e. **CRWP-5743-2020 (Arshdeep Kaur and another Versus State of Punjab and others)**, which was disposed of vide order dated 11.08.2020, pursuant to the order dated 16.09.2020 passed by this Court, petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Kulwinder Kaur, submits that though the petitioner has joined the investigation, but he is not cooperating in the investigation.

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

Since the petitioner has joined the investigation, petitioner and the prosecutrix have solemnized marriage and sought protection from this Court, the present petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner vide order dated 16.09.2020 is made absolute.

However, if required, the petitioner shall continue to join investigation as and when required to do so and shall abide by the terms and conditions, as laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

December 14, 2020
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No