

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M- 11442-2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 15.09.2021

Karamjit Singh

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab and another

.... Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present Mr. Gursimran Singh Madaan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Rashmi Attri, AAG, Punjab

JAISHREE THAKUR, J.(Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 438 of Cr.P.C., for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No. 10 dated 24.01.2021 under Sections 376, 506 IPC registered at Police Station Sadar, Pathankot.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the complainant lodged the present FIR by contending that a fraud had been played upon her by the petitioner herein and physical relations were developed on the pretext of marriage. It is further contended that after the registration of the said FIR the petitioner approached the trial Court for grant of interim bail, which was rejected and thereafter the present petition was filed, wherein interim bail was allowed by the High Court taking into account that the petitioner and the complainant had solemnized a marriage and a settlement had been arrived at between them on 29.02.2021. It is

further contended that after the said compromise, a petition for quashing of the FIR has been filed, which is pending and the petitioner has also joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Deepika, submits that in terms of order dated 12.03.2021, the petitioner has already joined the investigation and he is not required for the custodial interrogation.

In view of the facts that the petitioner is not required for custodial interrogation and has joined the investigation, without commenting on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed and order dated 12.03.2021 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438 (2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

15.09.2021

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**(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE**