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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-31633-2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 09.11.2021

Ajay Singh

.. Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. Narender Singh Kamboj, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, DAG, Punjab.

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Manoj Bajaj, J. (Oral)

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail in a case FIR No.34 dated 12.05.2021 under Sections 458, 323, 506, 148 and 149 IPC, registered at Police Station Bhadaur, District Barnala. The petitioner apprehended his arrest at the hands of Police, in the above FIR.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has invited the attention of the Court to the order dated 09.08.2021, whereby while issuing notice of motion to the respondent-State, the interim protection was extended to the petitioner. The said order reads as under:-

“Learned counsel contends that the petitioner had solemnized marriage with Ramandeep Kaur (niece of the complainant) and even their petition for grant of protection was disposed off by this Court by relegating them to the Superintendent of Police, Barnala. He submits that the alleged injuries are simple in nature and the co-accused of the petitioner has already been granted the interim concession of pre arrest bail.

Notice of motion for 27.08.2021.

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.

To be heard along with CRM-M-21909-202 ”

Learned counsel for the petitioner further states that in deference to the said order, the petitioner submitted himself before the Police and joined the investigation. According to him, the petitioner cooperated with the Police Authorities during the investigation and furnished requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer.

Learned State counsel who is assisted by ASI Baljit Singh does not dispute this fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation and 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 09.08.2021 is made absolute.

09.11.2021
Jasmine Kaur

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes	No
Whether reportable	Yes	No