

215 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-443-2021

Date of Decision: 28.07.2022

SATNAM RAM

... PETITIONER

VS.

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER .. RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present : Mr. Mohd. Yousaf, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. R.S.Khaira, AAG, Punjab.

VIVEK PURI, J.(ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.105 dated 10.10.2020 under Sections 406 and 498-A IPC registered at Police Station Patara Jalandhar Rural, District Jalandhar.

On 07.12.2021, following order was passed:-

“AS per report received from the Mediation and Conciliation Centre, Jalandhar, the parties have failed to arrived at an amicable settlement.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that false and vague allegations have been levelled against the petitioner by the complainant-wife, in the FIR in question to the effect that she was subjected to mental and physical harassment for not getting dowry as per their expectations.

Adjourned to 05.04.2022.

Meanwhile, petitioner is directed to join 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.P.C.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the FIR has been registered only against the petitioner, though, the allegations were also levelled against the parents and sisters of the petitioner. He further states

that in pursuance of interim directions issued by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Jasvir Singh, has stated that the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required.

Keeping in view the entire circumstances, sufficient grounds are made out to extend the concession of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, order dated 07.12.2021, vide which the petitioner has been granted interim bail, is made absolute.

Petition is allowed.

28.07.2022
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(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No