

CRM-M-223-2022

Date of decision: 19.04.2022

JAIDEEP SINGH

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANR.

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present: Mr. Rajesh Bhatheja, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Hittan Nehra, Addl. AG, Punjab.

VIVEK PURI, J. (ORAL)

On 06.01.2022, the following order was passed:-

“The matter has been taken up through Video Conferencing due to Covid-19 pandemic.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in the case bearing FIR No.155, dated 04.12.2021, under Sections 498-A, 342, 323 and 34 of the IPC, registered at Police Station Badhni Kalan, District Moga.

Learned counsel for petitioner contends that the petitioner is working as a labourer, his marriage was solemnized about seven years ago, two children were born from the wedlock, there is no allegation of misappropriation of dowry articles and no article of Istridhan is to be recovered. Parents of the petitioner have been granted interim bail and his sister has been granted anticipatory bail.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

Adjourned to 19.04.2022.

In the meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join investigation and in the event of his arrest, he shall be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 438 (2) of Code of Criminal Procedure.”

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

On instructions from ASI Jasbir Singh, learned State counsel has not assailed the aforesaid factual aspects and states that the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required.

In view of the aforesaid submissions, the order dated 06.01.2022, granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

The petition is allowed.

19.04.2022
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(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether reportable: Yes/No