

202 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-1438-2020

Date of Decision: 06.09.2022

SANDEEP SINGH

... PETITIONER

VS.

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

.. RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present : Mr. Sidhant Mehra, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. G.S.Bhinder, Advocate,
for respondent No.2.

VIVEK PURI, J.(ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.144 dated 01.12.2019 under Sections 498-A, 406 and 323 IPC registered at Police Station Division 2, District Pathankot.

On 13.01.2022, the following order was passed:-

“As per report received from the Mediation and Conciliation Centre, parties failed to arrive at an amicable settlement.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the instant FIR emanates from a marital discord between the parties wherein false and fabricated allegations were levelled against the petitioner. He further submits that the petitioner is ready to join the investigation and cooperate with the investigating agency.

Adjourned to 18.05.2022.

Meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join the 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 in pursuance of interim directions issued by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Somat Singh, has not assailed the aforesaid factual aspects and further contends that the custodial interrogation of the petitioner 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 13.01.2022, vide which the petitioner has been granted interim bail, is made absolute.

Petition is allowed.

06.09.2022
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(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

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