

**207 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-2712-2020

Date of Decision: 26.04.2022

KARAN BHATI

... PETITIONER

VS.

STATE OF HARYANA

.. RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present : Mr. S.K.Tripathi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Vikas Bhardwaj, AAG, Haryana.

VIVEK PURI, J.(ORAL)

On 02.11.2021, the following order was passed:-

“Vide order dated 22.01.2020, the State of Haryana was put on notice and the arrest of the petitioner stayed till the next date of hearing.

Learned State counsel, on instructions, has apprised the Court that the complainant had received injuries when she was physically assaulted by the petitioner. However, learned State counsel has conceded that the injuries received by the complainant were simple in nature. She has submitted that the petitioner had indulged in the use of unparliamentary language against the sister-in-law of the complainant.

Adjourned to 04.02.2022.

In the meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join investigation and appear before the investigation 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 bond to the satisfaction of 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 and his custodial interrogation is not required.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Ashok Kumar, has not disputed the aforesaid factual aspect and stated that 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 02.11.2021, vide which the petitioner has been granted interim bail, is made absolute.

Petition is allowed.

26.04.2022
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(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

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