

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(104)

CRM-M-3672-2022

Date of Decision : February 01, 2022

Baljinder Singh

.. Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

(Through Video Conferencing)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Sandeep Arora, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Singh Deol, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.
(keeping in view the advance copy given).

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is not pressing the present petition for the grant of anticipatory bail as the petitioner intends to surrender before the competent Court of law.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that only relief the petitioner is seeking at the moment is that petitioner's marriage is fixed for 08.02.2022 and the petitioner may kindly be protected for a period of two weeks as the petitioner undertakes to surrender before the competent Court of law positively by 14.02.2022.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Sandeep Singh Deol, learned Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, who has joined the proceedings through video conference, keeping in view the service of advance copy of petition, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

Learned counsel for the respondent-State submits that the

petitioner has been evading law for the last more than 13 years and therefore, no discretionary relief should be granted to him.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the record with their able assistance.

Though, the present petition for the grant of anticipatory bail is not pressed by the petitioner as the petitioner undertakes before this Court that he will surrender before the competent Court of law so as to join the proceedings pending against him in respect of FIR No.229 dated 02.08.2006.

Keeping in view the fact that the petitioner's marriage is fixed for 08.02.2022, one time indulgence is granted to the petitioner as learned counsel for the petitioner has assured this Court that the petitioner will surrender before the competent Court of law by 14.02.2022 positively.

Keeping in view the said fact, the arrest of the petitioner is stayed till 14.02.2022 by which date, the petitioner will surrender before the competent Court of law. Petitioner is directed to file appropriate affidavit through counsel before the trial Court in respect of the said undertaking within a period of two days from today and trial Court will inform this Court after the petitioner surrenders in pursuance to his undertaking failing which, trial Court is directed to secure the presence of the petitioner in accordance with law.

The present petition is disposed of in above terms.

February 01, 2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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