

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

CRM-M-6646-2022

Date of Decision: 24.05.2022

Davinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURIPresent: Mr. Ashish Nagar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, AAG Punjab.

VIVEK PURI J.

On 17.02.2022, following order was passed:

"Petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No. 04 dated 08.01.2022 under Sections 323, 354-B, 294, 34 IPC, registered at Police Station Dakha, District Ludhiana.

Briefly, the FIR has been registered on the basis of the statement of the complainant alleging that her marriage was solemnized with Pargat Singh i.e. the brother of the petitioner on 29.04.2016. On 05.01.2022, her husband and father-in-law inflicted injuries upon her and the petitioner outraged her modesty.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that Pargat Singh, the husband and Surinder Singh, father-in-law of the complainant have been granted pre-arrest bail by the Court of Sessions and furthermore, the petitioner is residing separate from the family of his brother.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Rana Harjasdeep Singh, DAG Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the State. Adjourned to 09.05.2022.

Meanwhile, the petitioner shall join the investigation and would come present as and when called for and in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be admitted to interim bail on his furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall also abide by the conditions as specified under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. "

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

On the instructions of ASI Paramjit Singh, learned State Counsel has not disputed the aforesaid factual aspects and further contended 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 17.02.2022, vide which the petitioner has been granted interim bail, is made absolute. Petition is allowed.

24.05.2022
Ajay Goswami

(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No