

214 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-7146-2022
Date of Decision: 25.05.2022

RAVINDER SINGH ... PETITIONER
V/S
STATE OF PUNJAB ... RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present: Ms. Gurvir Kaur Gill, Advocate for the petitioner.
Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, AAG Punjab.

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VIVEK PURI, J. (ORAL)

On 21.02.2022 following order was passed:

“Ravinder Singh-petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.128 dated 22.07.2021 under Sections 363, 366-A and 34 IPC registered at Police Station Guru Har Sahai, District Ferozepur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the FIR was registered on the basis of the statement of the father of the victim alleging that the victim is aged about 17½ years and on 12.04.2021, she had left the house alongwith 43 grams of gold and jewellery. It has been further stated that the parents of the petitioner had paid a sum of Rs.2 lacs toward gold and jewellery which was taken by the victim.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further states that the names of Lovepreet, the brother and Joginder Singh, the father of the petitioner were also mentioned in the FIR and they have been granted anticipatory bail by the Court of Sessions. Furthermore, the victim is aged more than 18 years, the petitioner alongwith the victim had moved a criminal writ petition bearing number 492 of 2022 seeking protection to their life and liberty and the directions were issued to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Ferozepur to look into the representation.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Sukhbeer Singh, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

Adjourned to 25.05.2022.

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 states that the petitioner has joined the investigation in pursuance of the interim directions issued by this Court.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Kuldeep Singh, has not disputed this fact and has stated that the petitioner has joined the investigation in pursuance of the interim directions and his custodial interrogation is not required.

Considering above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 21.02.2022 is made absolute.

The petition stands allowed.

25.05.2022

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(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

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