

215 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-7633-2022
Date of Decision: 25.05.2022

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

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present: Mr. Vivek Singla, Advocate for the petitioner.
Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, AAG Punjab.
Mr. Ajeet Pal Singh, Advocate for the complainant.

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VIVEK PURI, J. (ORAL)

On 23.02.2022 following order was passed:

“Petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail under Section 438 Cr.P.C in the case bearing FIR No. 04 dated 13.01.2022, under Section 498-A IPC, 1860, registered at Police Station Women Cell, District Bathinda.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the marriage of the petitioner was solemnized with the complainant on 21.02.2018. The complaint was submitted against the petitioner and other family members. However, other family members have been exonerated during the enquiry and FIR has been registered only against the petitioner. Furthermore, the petitioner was granted interim bail by the Court of Sessions and he has joined the investigation but subsequently, his bail application has been dismissed. Moreover, the FIR has not yet been registered under Section 406 IPC.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

Adjourned to 25.05.2022.

Meanwhile, it is directed that in the event of arrest, the petitioner be admitted on interim bail on furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer subject to the condition that he join the investigation and comply with other conditions as specified under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner has
joined the investigation in pursuance of the interim directions issued by this

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Tara 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 23.02.2022 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