

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-8204 of 2022
Date of decision:08.09.2022

Deepak alias Deepak Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present:- Mr. Neeraj Madaan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. P.S.Grewal, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Lovepreet Handa, Advocate
for the complainant.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J. (Oral)

Instant petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C., seeking grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.01 dated 03.01.2022 registered under Section 506 IPC and Sections 8, 12 of Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 at Police Station City Jalalabad, District Fazilka (Annexure P-1).

On 06.04.2022, this Court passed the following order:-

“By making a reference to the transcript of the conversation between the petitioner and the victim, counsel for the petitioner contends that they were in constant contact with each other. He urges that FIR has been lodged on basis of false allegations.

List on 08.09.2022.

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

Upon instructions from SI Amarjit Kaur, State counsel submits that petitioner has joined the investigation and no recovery is to be effected from him.

In view of the above facts, but without commenting on the merits of the case, present petition is allowed and order dated 06.04.2022 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Petitioner shall furnish an undertaking to this Court as well as to the Investigating Officer within a period of 10 days from today to the effect that he will not directly or indirectly contact or meet the victim or her family members or cause any harm to them or threaten or intimidate them physically or electronically or by any other means during the pendency of the proceedings arising out of the FIR, Annexure P-1.

September 08, 2022
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(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	Yes/No