

CRM-M-8721-2022

Date of decision: 04.07.2022

AMRITPAL SINGH

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present: Mr. Dilpreet Singh Gandhi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. M.S. Nagra, AAG, Punjab.

VIVEK PURI, J. (ORAL)

On 02.03.2022, the following order was passed:-

“Through instant petition, the petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No. 0011 dated 23.01.2022 under Sections 363 and 366 IPC registered at Police Station Lopoke, Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the FIR has been registered on the basis of the statement of the father of the victim, who is stated to be aged about 15 years. It has been alleged that on 20.01.2022, the victim went missing from the house. The allegation with regard to enticing the minor victim has been levelled against Jaskaran Singh (coaccused).

Furthermore, the allegations against the petitioner are only based upon apprehension and to the effect that he is also involved in the matter. No overt act has been attributed to the petitioner.

Notice of motion.

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

Adjourned to 04.07.2022.

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.”

interim directions, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

On instructions from SI Kuldeep Singh, learned State counsel has not assailed the aforesaid factual aspects and states that the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required.

In view of the aforesaid submissions, the order dated 02.03.2022, granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

The petition is allowed.

04.07.2022
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(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

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