

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(207)

CRM-M-9554-2022

Date of decision:- 11.07.2022

Ravi Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present:- Mr. Rakesh Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. A.S.Gill, Senior DAG, Punjab

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SUVIR SEHGAL, J. (Oral)

On 07.03.2022, this Court passed the following order:-

“Petitioner is seeking the concession of anticipatory bail in DDR No.31 dated 13.08.2017 under Sections 354-B, 323, 148, 149 IPC and Section 8 of the POCSO Act, 2012 registered at Police Station Julkan, District Patiala in FIR No. 98 dated 28.7.2017 under Sections 323, 324, 341, 506, 148, 149 IPC registered at Police Station Julkan, District Patiala.

Learned counsel contends that it is a case of version and cross-version and the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the case in hand only because he happens to be the Driver of the main accused Jaswinder Singh at whose instance FIR No. 98 dated 28.7.2017 under Sections 323, 324, 341, 506, 148, 149 IPC was registered at Police Station Julkan, District Patiala against the husband of the complainant. Learned counsel submits that the main accused Jaswinder Singh and two others who were named as accused in the aforementioned DDR already stand enlarged on bail.

Notice of motion for 11.07.2022.

Meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation and appear before the investigating agency as and when called upon to do so. In the event of his arrest, he shall be admitted to interim bail on his furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall abide by the terms and conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.PC.”

Upon instructions received from ASI, Lakhbir Singh, State counsel submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation, challan has been presented and he is no longer required for custodial interrogation.

Petition is allowed.

Order dated 07.03.2022 is made absolute, subject to conditions laid down in Section 438 (2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

11.07.2022

(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

Kamal

Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No