

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

210-A

CRM-M-12289 of 2022
Date of decision:02.08.2022

Kishore Kumar

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present:- Mr. Impinder Singh Dhaliwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amandeep Singh Gill, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Dhanpat Rai Singla, Advocate for
Mr. Inderjit Sharma, 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.42 dated 27.02.2022 registered under Sections 354-D, 323, 506, 34 of Indian Penal Code, 1860, however, Section 451 IPC and Sections 11(4), 12 of Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 were added later on, at Police Station City Sri Muktsar Sahib, District Sri Muktsar Sahib (Annexure P-1).

Case of the prosecution is that FIR (Annexure P-1) has been registered on the statement of Krish Sedioura on the allegation that when he went to the shop of Kishore Kumar, present petitioner, for making complaint regarding his misbehaviour with his sister, he was physically assaulted by the petitioner and slapped by his son. Then he went back to his

shop at Kotla Bazar Near Darbar Sahib and narrated the entire incident to his father. At about 6.40 p.m., petitioner, alongwith both his sons and some unknown persons came to his shop and assaulted them. The neighbouring shopkeepers intervened and they were saved. The complainant lost a gold chain in the melee.

Vide order dated 19.05.2022, this Court directed the petitioner to join investigation and he was granted anticipatory bail.

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

In view of the above facts, but without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 19.05.2022 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438 Cr.P.C.

August 02, 2022

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(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	Yes/No