

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(211)

CRM-M-12347-2022

Date of decision:- 29.08.2022

Sandeep Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present:- Mr. Laghuinder Singh Sekhon, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Mohinder Singh Joshi, Addl. A.G., Punjab
for State-respondent.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J. (Oral)

Instant petition has been filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (for short “the Code”) read with Section 482 of the Code seeking grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.43 dated 22.02.2022, registered for offences under Sections 376(2) (n), 506, 323 and 499 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Section 3(1)(v) of the Scheduled Castes and Schedules Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 (for short “the SC & ST Act”), at Police Station City-I, Mansa, District Mansa, Annexure P-1.

Short reply by way of an affidavit of Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division Mansa, District Mansa has been filed on behalf of State-respondent in compliance of order passed by this Court, which is taken on record.

Faced with the bar under Section 18 of the SC&ST Act, counsel for the petitioner seeks and is granted permission to withdraw the petition in order to enable him to take recourse to the remedy available to him in accordance with law. Counsel submits that the arrest of the petitioner has been stayed vide order dated 24.03.2022, which is continuing and the same may be ordered to be continue till the filing of fresh petition.

Request has been considered.

Counsel for the petitioner is permitted to withdraw the petition with liberty to file afresh petition as provided in the statute.

Interim order dated 24.03.2022 shall remain in operation for a period of ten days from today.

Petition is disposed of.

(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

29.08.2022
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Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No