

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

(220)

CRM-M-14488-2022

Date of decision:- 14.09.2022

Gurpreet Singh @ Gopi

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present:- Mr. Rahul Kumar Adia, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Mohit Chaudhary, AAG, Punjab

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**SUVIR SEHGAL, J. (Oral)**

On 27.04.2022, this Court passed the following order in the main case:-

*“Instant petition has been filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.09 dated 09.01.2016, registered for offences under Sections 354, 323, 506 and 34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, at Police Station Sadar, Tarn Taran, District Tarn Taran (Annexure P-1).*

*Counsel for the petitioner contends that allegations levelled against the petitioner is of having instigated the co-accused. He submits that the allegation attracting offence under Section 354, IPC is attributed to the co-accused. Reference has also been made by him upon Medical Certificate dated 23.08.2004 (Annexure P-3), to submit that the petitioner is 100% physically disabled. Still further, he contends that the compromise (Annexure P-4) has been arrived at between the complainant and the accused.*

*Notice of motion.*

*On asking of the Court, Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.*

*List on 14.09.2022.*

*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 received from ASI, Jasbir, State counsel submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is no longer required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, but without commenting upon the allegations levelled in the FIR, present petition is allowed.

Order dated 27.04.2022 granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute, subject to conditions laid down in Section 438 (2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

**(SUVIR SEHGAL)**  
**JUDGE**

14.09.2022  
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| Whether Speaking/Reasoned | Yes/No |
| Whether Reportable        | Yes/No |