

CRM-M-11609-2020

Date of decision: 25.08.2022

AMIT KUMAR

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANR.

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present: Mr. Jaiveer Singh, Advocate and
Mr. J.V.Dhindsa, Advocate for
Mr. P.S. Ahluwalia, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Ruchika Sabharwal, AAG, Punjab.

VIVEK PURI, J. (ORAL)

On 19.03.2020, the following order was passed:-

“At the very outset, counsel for the petitioner submits that there are chances of amicable settlement and therefore, matter can be referred to the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court. He further submits that the petitioner is ready and willing to join the investigation. At this stage, Mr. APS Rehan, Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of the complainant. Notice of motion for 28.04.2020 when parties to the marriage shall appear before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court to explore the possibility of some amicable settlement. Meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation within a period of one week and on his doing so, the petitioner be released on interim bail subject to his furnishing personal bonds and surety to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, the petitioner shall continue to join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the matrimonial

dispute has been amicably settled between the parties through Mediation. The settlement/compromise effected in the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court has also been received. The complainant is now happily residing with the minor daughter in the matrimonial house with the petitioner. Furthermore, the petitioner has also instituted a petition for quashing of FIR on the basis of compromise bearing CRM-M-36741-2022. The petitioner has also joined the investigation in pursuance of interim directions issued by this Court.

On instructions from ASI Ravinder 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 19.03.2020, granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

The petition is allowed.

25.08.2022
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(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

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