

CRM-M-16701-2021

Date of decision: 18.04.2022

HARPREET SINGH

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANR.

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present: Mr. Manpreet Singh Longia, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Hittan Nehra, Addl. AG, Punjab.

Mr. Parvinder Singh, Advocate
for respondent No.2/complainant.

VIVEK PURI, J. (ORAL)

Present petition is under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for seeking anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 15 dated 19.03.2021, registered under Sections 420/406/498-A/34 IPC, 1860 at Police Station NRI, District SAS Nagar.

On 20.04.2021, the following order was passed:-

“Learned counsel contends that the petitioner is brother in-law of the complainant and has been falsely implicated in this case. He submits that the petitioner is willing to join the investigation.

Notice of motion for 16.08.2021.

Meanwhile, the petitioner shall join the investigation and would come present as and when called for and in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be admitted to interim bail on his furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall also abide by the conditions as specified under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

At this stage, Mr. Parvinder Singh, Advocate appears on behalf of the complainant.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is the

investigation in pursuance of interim directions issued by this Court.

On instructions from ASI Rajender Singh, learned State counsel has not assailed the aforesaid factual aspects and states that the petitioner has joined the investigation on 28.04.2021 in pursuance of interim directions issued by this Court, the recovery of ring has also been effected from him and his custodial interrogation is not required. He further states that the husband of the complainant is residing in United States since the year 2009 and came to India only at the time of his marriage. The investigation qua him is still pending.

In view of the aforesaid submissions, the order dated 20.04.2021, granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

The petition is allowed.

18.04.2022
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(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

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