

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

(210)

CRM-M-17834-2022
Date of Decision: 14.09.2022

Sukhwinder Singh Alias Sukhi

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

--Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ.

Present:- Ms.Arshdeep Kaur, Advocate for
Mr. Yashpal Thakur, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG, Punjab.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ.J (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner in FIR No.170 dated 09.05.2021 registered under Sections 363 and 366-A IPC, at Police Station Civil Lines, District Patiala.

Pursuant to the order of this Court dated 29.04.2022, Status report by way of affidavit of Sukhamrit Singh Randhawa, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police (Detective), holding additional charge of City-I Patiala, District Patiala(Punjab) on behalf of respondent No.1-State of Punjab has been filed in Court today. The same is taken on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that by virtue of the order dated 29.04.2022 of this Court while granting interim protection, the petitioner was directed to join investigation. He also submits as per the status report, the statement of the prosecutrix under Section 164 Cr.P.C has been recorded wherein she has stated that on 03.05.2021, she had a fight with her mother and due to which she got angry and went with the petitioner Sukhwinder Singh @ Sukhi. She further deposed that she stayed with the petitioner at his house with her own will and he never induced her for marriage and there is no fault on the part of the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner also submits that in pursuance to the said order dated 29.04.2022 petitioner has joined investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Buta Singh Singh, has endorsed the same and submitted that petitioner is no more required for further investigation.

In view of the above, the order dated 29.04.2022 is made absolute subject to compliance of conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C and the petition stands allowed.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

14.09.2022

Anjal

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No