

**IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND
HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-18699-2022 (O&M)

Date of decision: 15.12.2022

Paramdeep Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Jasvir Singh Dhaliwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Navneet Singh, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.25 dated 13.02.2022, registered for offences under Sections 354, 506 and 509 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, at Police Station Tarn Taran, District Tarn Taran .

The operative part of the order dated 10.11.2022, vide which the petitioner has been granted interim bail, is reproduced below:

“Counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is the nephew of the complainant and a FIR, Annexure P-1, has been registered against him as there is a rivalry between the families. By referring to the allegations levelled in the FIR, Annexure P-1, he urges that the petitioner is alleged to have initially misbehaved with the complainant in May, 2021, however, there is no explanation for the delay in lodging the complaint. Still further, he submits that the petitioner has been embroiled in a criminal case as he is a soft target being a young boy of eighteen years of age.

List on 15.12.2022.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, in pursuance to the order dated 10.11.2022, has already appeared before the SHO/Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Rajinder Singh, has not disputed the factual position and submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no more required for any further investigation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner, vide order dated 10.11.2022, is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

15.12.2022
Waseem Ansari

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No