

CRM-M-20030-2022(O&M)
Date of decision: 24.08.2022

KASHISH KUMAR

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present: Mr. Manik Makkar, Advocate for
Ms. Alisha Soni, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Harpreet Singh, Addl. AG, Punjab.

VIVEK PURI, J. (ORAL)

On 18.05.2022, the following order was passed:-

“Petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.49 dated 03.04.2022 under Section 354 IPC, registered at Police Station Jodhewal, District Ludhiana.

Briefly, the allegations of the petitioner are to the effect that the petitioner is the brother-in-law (dewar) of the complainant and had been outraging her modesty.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the father of the petitioner has disinherited the complainant and her husband and has given public notice, Annexure P-3. Furthermore, at a subsequent stage, a compromise, Annexure P-4 has also been effected between the parties.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, AAG Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the State.

Adjourned to 24.08.2022.

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.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that in pursuance of interim directions, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

On instructions from HC Jaswinder Pal, learned State counsel also states that the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required.

In view of the aforesaid submissions, the order dated 18.05.2022, granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

The petition is allowed.

24.08.2022
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(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

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