

212 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-20311-2022
Date of Decision: 09.08.2022

TEJINDER SINGH ... PETITIONER
V/S
STATE OF PUNJAB ... RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present: Mr. Gautam Thapar, Advocate for the petitioner.
Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, AAG Punjab.

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VIVEK PURI, J. (ORAL)

On 12.05.2022, following order was passed:

“Petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No. 55 dated 22.05.2021 under Sections 354, 341, 323, 326 and 506 of IPC, registered at Police Station Satnampura, District Kapurthala.

Briefly, the allegations against the petitioner are to the effect that on 18.05.2021, he had outraged the modesty of the complainant and also given beatings to her brother.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is a case of version and cross-version. GD No. 17 dated 16.07.2021 has been registered against the opposite party on the basis of the complaint submitted by the petitioner on 21.05.2021. The cross-version case has been registered under Section 379 and 506 IPC. Subsequently, the offence under Section 323 and 325 IPC have also been added.

Notice of motion.

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

Adjourned to 09.08.2022.

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 the petitioner

has joined the investigation in pursuance of the interim directions issued by

this Court.

Learned State counsel, on instructions of ASI Inderjit Singh has not assailed the aforesaid factual aspect of the case and has further stated that the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required.

In these set of circumstances, sufficient exceptional circumstances are made out to extend the concession of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner. The order dated 12.05.2022 is made absolute.

The petition stands allowed.

09.08.2022

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(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

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