

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

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CRM-M-20586-2022

Date of Decision:19.09.2022

KULBIR SINGH ALIAS JAGGU

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present: Mr. Gursimran Singh Bhatia, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Mohit Chaudhary, AAG, Punjab.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J.(ORAL)

On 30.05.2022, this Court passed the following order:-

“Instant petition has been filed under Section 438 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, seeking grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.53 dated 31.03.2021, registered under Sections 363 and 366 of IPC, 1860, at Police Station Majitha, District Amritsar Rural, Annexure P-1.

Pursuant to order dated 13.05.2022 passed by this Court, victim has appeared before the trial court and her statement has been recorded, which has been received in a sealed cover. Sealed cover is ordered to be opened and statement has been perused. Statement is ordered to be kept back, envelope is ordered to be sealed and sent back to the Court concerned.

As per her statement, she has attained the age of majority and has married the petitioner.

List on 19.09.2022.

Meanwhile, the petitioner shall join the investigation and would appear as and when called by the Investigating Officer 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. ”

Counsel for the petitioner submits that the parties have married and are living together.

Upon instructions from ASI Jagdeep Singh, State counsel submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is no longer required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, without commenting upon the allegations levelled in the petition, present petition is allowed and order dated 30.05.2022 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438 (2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

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(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No