

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-22313-2022

Date of decision : 30.8.2022

Virender Singh

... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Vineet Sehgal, Advocate, for
Mr. Pardeep Solath, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. C.L.Pawar, Addl. AG, Punjab

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in criminal case having FIR No.77 dated 9.2.2022 registered under Sections 506, 370-A(2), 188, 120-B IPC and Sections 3, 4 and 5 of Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act at Police Station Zirakpur, District SAS Nagar, Mohali.

As per prosecution version, co-accused Mohammad Fuzail was running Hotel Lucky Plaza in the premises owned by the mother of the present petitioner and the said premises were used for immoral purposes and accordingly, FIR in the present case was registered against the accused persons including the present petitioner.

Plea of the petitioner is that the aforesaid premises was leased out by his mother to co-accused Mohammad Fuzail and copy of rent agreement is Annexure P-3.

Counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has joined the investigation in compliance of order dated 23.5.2022 passed by this Court and further submits that co-accused Mohammad Fuzail has already been granted interim bail by this Court. State counsel on instructions from ASI Ashok Kumar has not refuted the aforesaid assertions made by the counsel for the petitioner and further submits that the petitioner is not required by the police for further investigation or custodial interrogation. He submits that the police has presented challan against co-accused Mohammad Fuzail, Salim Ahmed and Rachimuddin Chaudhary.

In view of the above, the present petition is allowed and order of interim bail dated 23.5.2022 is hereby made absolute subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

August 30, 2022
Paritosh Kumar

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