

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(216)

CRM-M-22505-2022

Date of decision:- 27.09.2022

Manpreet Singh @ Man

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present:- Mr. Vikas Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Mohit Chaudhary, AAG, Punjab.

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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.75 dated 26.11.2021, registered under Sections 363, 366-A and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, at Police Station Kacha Pacca, District Tarn Taran, Annexure P-1.

Counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegation against the petitioner is that he alongwith his friend, Peter, enticed the minor daughter of the complainant. Counsel submits that the petitioner is not aware of the whereabouts of the main accused, Peter, as well as the minor and the allegation levelled against him, is far from truth.

List on 27.09.2022.

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.”

Upon instructions received from ASI, Gurmeet Singh, State counsel submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is no longer required for custodial interrogation. Still further, he submits that the victim has been recovered, her statement under Section 164, Cr.P.C has been recorded and she has not levelled any allegations against the petitioner.

In view of the above facts, but without commenting upon the allegations levelled in the FIR, present petition is allowed.

Order dated 30.05.2022 granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute, subject to conditions laid down in Section 438 (2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

27.09.2022
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(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

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