

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.205

CRM-M-24304-2022

Date of decision: 08.09.2022

Mandeep Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: Mr. N.J.S. Dandiwal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Navneet Singh, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

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DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for the grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.74 dated 26.04.2022 registered under Sections 406 and 498-A IPC at Police Station City Moga, District Moga.

On 31.05.2022, this Court had passed the following order:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner inter-alia contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the case on account of a matrimonial discord between the petitioner and the daughter of the complainant; there is no other criminal case pending against the petitioner; the allegations of beating and harassment are absolutely vague and unsubstantiated; the petitioner is ready and willing to return all admitted articles of dowry and that the petitioner is also ready and willing to join and cooperate with the investigation.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Gunkirat Kaur, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

For arguments, adjourned to 08.09.2022.

In the meanwhile subject to the petitioner's joining investigation as and when called by the investigating agency as also abiding by the other conditions provided under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C, in the

event of his arrest in FIR No.74, dated 26.04.2022, registered under Sections 406 and 498-A IPC at Police Station City Moga, District Moga, he shall be released on ad interim anticipatory bail to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer.”

Learned State counsel submits that under the afore-quoted order passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation; co-operated with the investigating agency and that his custodial interrogation is not required by the State.

After considering the submissions made on behalf of the petitioner in the afore-quoted order and the statement made on behalf of the State, the interim order of this Court dated 31.05.2022, granting ad interim anticipatory bail to the petitioner is ordered to be made absolute.

September 08, 2022

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(DEEPAK SIBAL)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Whether reportable

Yes/No

Yes/No