

215-1 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-26717-2022
Date of decision: 14.09.2022

NIRBHAI SINGH

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present: Mr. Tarun Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Hittan Nehra, Addl. AG, Punjab.

VIVEK PURI, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.70 dated 01.04.2022 under Sections 363/366 of IPC, 1860, registered at Police Station Kotwali Kapurthala, District Kapurthala.

On 17.06.2022, the following order was passed:-

“Counsel places reliance upon pendency of CRM-M-23566-2022, Paramjit Kaur and another vs. State of Punjab filed by the petitioner's wife and another and the interim order dated 26.05.2022 passed in the said case.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Saurav Khurana, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State and prays for time.

Adjourned to 14.09.2022.

To be heard alongwith CRM-M-23566-2022.

In the meantime, it is directed that the petitioner shall join investigation and in the even of arrest, he shall be released on ad interim bail by the Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall join investigation as and when required and shall comply with the conditions laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that in pursuance of

interim directions, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

On instructions from ASI Rakesh Kumar, learned State counsel also states that the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required.

In view of the aforesaid submissions, the order dated 17.06.2022, granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

The petition is allowed.

14.09.2022
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(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

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