

CRM-M-26838-2022

Date of Decision: 13.12.2022

Jagjeet Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

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

Mr. Karunesh Kaushal, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

Mr. Shreesh Kakkar, Advocate, for the complainant.

Rajesh Bhardwaj, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in a case FIR No.14 dated 07.03.2022 registered under Sections 376 IPC at Police Station Valtaha, District Tarn Taran.

By virtue of the order dated 01.09.2022, while granting interim protection, the petitioner was directed to join investigation.

It has been contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner has joined the investigation and fully cooperated. He submits that the case of the prosecution is not medically corroborated and thus, the interim order may kindly be made absolute.

Learned counsel for the complainant has opposed the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

Learned State counsel has placed on record status report by way of affidavit of Joginder Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, (PBI) Economic Offence, Cyber Crime, Tarn Taran, which is taken on record. It has been mentioned in the report that human semen was not detected on vaginal swabs stated to be of the prosecutrix. On instructions from ASI Surinder Pal Singh, he has submitted that the petitioner has joined the investigation and

submitted that he is no more required for further investigation.

In view of the above, the order dated 01.09.2022 is made absolute subject to compliance of conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. and the petition stands allowed.

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

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE