

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.212

CRM-M-27555-2022

Date of decision: 31.10.2022

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....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: Mr. Rajesh Duhan, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sheenu Sura, DAG, Haryana.

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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.305 dated 28.05.2022 registered under Sections 341, 354-A, 506 and 34 IPC at Police Station Tehsil Camp, District Panipat.

The petitioner is being prosecuted for having stopped the complainant; uttering abusive words as also for molesting her and grabbing her sister's hand.

On 28.06.2022, this Court had passed the following order:-

“Affidavit of petitioner filed today in the Court is taken on record. Registry will tag the same at appropriate place.

Learned State counsel seeks time to file response in the matter.

Posted on 25.07.2022.

In the meanwhile, petitioner shall join the investigation and in the event of his arrest, the Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer would admit him to interim bail in the present case till the next date of hearing on his furnishing adequate bail and surety bond to his satisfaction. The petitioner is also directed to abide by all the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

A Coordinate Bench of this Court had directed the petitioner to join the investigation and in the event of his arrest directed the investigating officer to admit the petitioner to interim bail.

Learned State counsel submits that under the aforesaid order passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation and co-operated with the investigating agency as also at this stage his custodial interrogation is not required by the State.

After considering the statement made on behalf of the State that the petitioner has joined investigation and cooperated with the dame, the interim order of this Court dated 28.06.2022, granting ad interim anticipatory bail to the petitioner is ordered to be made absolute.

October 31, 2022
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(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE

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