

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(221-1)

CRM-M-39669-2022

Date of decision:- 27.09.2022

Gurpreet Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present:- Mr. Simranjit Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Mohit Chaudhary, AAG, Punjab.

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SUVIR SEHGAL, J. (Oral)

On 12.09.2022, this Court passed the following order in the main case:-

“Instant petition has been filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.63 dated 29.03.2022, registered for offence under Section 10 of Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012, however, Sections 354-A, 342 and 323 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, were added later on, at Police Station Chheharta, District Amritsar, Annexure P-1.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is the brother of Loveljit Kaur and allegation against him is of physically assaulting her. Reliance has been placed upon interim orders dated 16.05.2022 passed in CRM-M-20864-2022 and dated 23.05.2022 in CRM-M-22309-2022, whereby, co-accused Parkash Kaur and Balwinder Kaur have been granted interim protection by this Court.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. P.S.Grewal, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

List on 27.09.2022.

To be heard with CRM-M-20864-2022.
Petitioner is directed to appear before the Investigating Officer at Police Station Chheharta, District Amritsar on 15.09.2022 at 10.00 A.M. and join the investigation and appear as and when called by the Investigating Officer. In the event of arrest, he shall be admitted to interim bail on furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. He shall also abide by the conditions as specified under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C. ”

Interim bail granted to co-accused has been made absolute by this Court by an order passed on even date.

Upon instructions received from ASI, Daljeet Singh, State counsel submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is no longer required for custodial interrogation. He has specific instructions to state that main accused, Avtar Singh, is in custody.

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

Order dated 12.09.2022 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