

CRM-M-28722-2022(O&M)
Date of decision: 28.10.2022

RAMANDEEP SINGH

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANR.

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present: Mr. Vivek Sharma Vashisht, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. M.S. Nagra, AAG, Punjab.

VIVEK PURI, J. (ORAL)

On 08.07.2022, the following order was passed:-

“Present petition is under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for seeking anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.82 dated 12.04.2022, registered under Sections 406/498-A IPC, 1860 at Women Police Station, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the marriage of the petitioner was solemnized with the complainant on 24.06.2020. It was second marriage of both the parties. The petitioner had been residing in the parental house of the complainant as Ghar Jawai and such a condition was stipulated in the matrimonial advertisement published in the news paper. The false allegations have been levelled in the FIR. Furthermore, the petitioner is ready and willing to amicably settle the dispute through mediation.

Notice of motion.

Mr. M.S. Nagra, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

The parties are directed to appear before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court on 18.08.2022.

To await the report, list on 28.10.2022.

However, the petitioner shall pay a sum of Rs.30,000/- to respondent No.2/complainant on her appearance before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court to facilitate her presence and

participation during the course of mediation proceedings.

Meanwhile, it is directed that in the event of arrest, the petitioner be admitted on interim bail on furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer subject to the condition that he joins the investigation and comply with other conditions as specified 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. However, the parties could not arrive at an amicable settlement through mediation.

On instructions from SI Sukhwinder Singh, learned State counsel also submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required.

In view of the aforesaid submissions, the order dated 08.07.2022, granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

The petition is allowed.

28.10.2022
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(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

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