

209 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-29300-2022
Date of Decision: 23.11.2022

JANAK SINGH ... PETITIONER
V/S
STATE OF PUNJAB ... RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present: Mohd. Yousaf, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, AAG Punjab.

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VIVEK PURI, J. (ORAL)

On 21.07.2022 following order was passed:

“This is a petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 133, dated 29.10.2021 registered under Sections 363 & 366 IPC at Police Station Khamano, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

FIR was lodged on the complaint of one Avtar Singh, who stated that his daughter namely Kiran Kaur @ Pooja (date of birth 19.01.2004) had been enticed by the petitioner and taken away on the promise of marriage. At that time his daughter was aged about 17 years and six months.

Mr. Mohd. Yousaf, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner states that the petitioner has solemnized marriage with Kiran Kaur @ Pooja on 18.05.2022 after she had attained the age of majority. The petitioner is ready and willing to join investigation.

Notice of motion for 20.10.2022.

In the meanwhile, in the event of arrest of petitioner, he shall be released on interim anticipatory bail to the satisfaction of Arresting Officer/ Investigating Officer. He will join

investigation as and when called for and cooperate in same.
He will abide by conditions of Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has joined the investigation in pursuance of the interim directions issued by this Court.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Shamsheer Singh, has not disputed the aforesaid factual aspect and has stated that custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required.

Considering above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 21.07.2022 is made absolute.

The petition stands allowed.

23.11.2022

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(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

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