

CRM-M-29799-2022

Date of decision: 16.09.2022

TEJINDER SINGH

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present: Mr. Gopal Singh Nahel, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, DAG, Punjab.

VIVEK PURI, J. (ORAL)

On 14.07.2022, 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.86 dated 03.07.2022, registered under Sections 323/354/506 IPC, 1860 at Police Station Balongi, District SAS Nagar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the FIR has been registered on the allegations that the petitioner had outraged the modesty of the complainant and had also inflicted injuries upon her. It has been further stated that the petitioner is working as General Manager in Sidhivinayak Coal Carrier Private Ltd. Company, Maharashtra. There was leakage in the water tank installed at the top of the house of the petitioner. He had reported the matter to the landlord. The complainant and her sister who were residing in the neighbourhood visited the house of the petitioner as the water was spilling in the street. The wife of the petitioner had recorded the occurrence in the mobile phone which will indicate that no such occurrence as alleged in the FIR ever took place and will tend to believe the version of the complainant.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Anmol Singh Sandhu, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

Adjourned to 16.09.2022.

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.

On instructions from SI Balwinder 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 14.07.2022, granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

The petition is allowed.

16.09.2022
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(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

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