

CRM-M-34999 of 2021

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

209-A

CRM-M-34999 of 2021
Date of decision:29.04.2022

Taranjot Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present:- Mr. Kulwinder Singh, Advocate for
Mr. Rajbir Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amandeep Singh Gill, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

None for the complainant.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J. (Oral)

Instant petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C seeking grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.167 dated 09.08.2021 registered under Sections 498-A, 323, 34 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 at Police Station Sirhind, District Fatehgarh Sahib (Annexure P-1).

While granting interim protection to the petitioner, this Court passed the following order on 26.08.2021:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner while inter-alia arguing that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case and he is ready and willing to join the investigation. Learned counsel for the petitioner further contends that the connected

matter i.e. CRM-M-34324-2021 is pending adjudication for 07.02.2022, wherein the interim relief has been granted to the co-accused.

Notice of motion for 07.02.2022.

Mr. A. S. Gill, Sr. DAG, Punjab appearing through the medium of video conferencing accepts notice on behalf of the respondent State.

Meanwhile, petitioner is directed to join the investigation within a period of one week and on doing so, the petitioner be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, the petitioner shall continue to join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions incorporated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

To be heard along with CRM-M-34324-2021.”

Interim bail granted to co-accused, Jasbir Kaur, in CRM-M-34324 of 2021, has been made absolute by an order passed by this Court on even date.

Report has been received from the Mediation Centre that dispute between the parties has been settled by virtue of settlement/compromise dated 15.03.2022.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that in pursuance thereof, petition seeking divorce by mutual consent has been filed and first motion has been recorded. Still further, he submits that pursuant to order passed by

this Court, the petitioner has joined investigation.

Upon instructions from ASI Amrik Singh, State counsel affirms the fact that petitioner has joined investigation. He submits that recovery has been effected from the petitioner and he is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above facts, but without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 26.08.2021 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

April 29, 2022
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(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

<i>Whether Speaking/Reasoned</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>