

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

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CRM-M-31727-2022

Date of decision: 22.09.2022

AMRIK SINGH

.... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present : Mr. Vinay Kumar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Hitan Nehra, Addl. AG, Punjab.

VIVEK PURI, J. (oral)

On 25.07.2022, following order was passed:-

“Petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in the case FIR No. 15 dated 08.03.2022 (Annexure P-1) registered under Sections 354, 452 of IPC at Police Station Kacha Pacca, District Tarn Taran.

Briefly stated, the FIR has been registered on the allegation that on 5th March 2022, the petitioner along with two unidentified person entered the room of the victim and started making indecent gentures/acts.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that there is a delay of 3 days in lodging the FIR. The petitioner is the uncle of the victim and has been falsely implicated on account of family dispute.

Notice of Motion.

Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, AAG Punjab, who is present in the Court accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State of Punjab and requests for adjournment to seek instructions.

At her request, adjourned to 22.09.2022.

Meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join investigation and in the event of his arrest, he shall be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 438 (2) of Code of Criminal Procedure.”

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-Gurmeet 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 25.07.2022, is made absolute.

The petition stands allowed.

September 22, 2022
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(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

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