

CRM-M-32259-2022

Date of decision: 28.09.2022

BALWINDER SINGH VERKA

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present: Mr. Sandeep Wadhawan, Advocate and
Mr. Suvir Tandon, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, DAG, Punjab.

VIVEK PURI, J. (ORAL)

Mr. Premjit Singh Hundal, Advocate has put in appearance on behalf
of the complainant and filed Vakalatnama, which is taken on record.

On 27.07.2022, 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.10 dated 08.07.2022, registered under Sections 406/498-A IPC, 1860 at Police NRI, Police Commissionerate, Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the marriage of Jagdeepak Singh, son of the petitioner was solemnized with the complainant on 11.04.2021. The complainant stayed in the house of her in-laws for a short period of 02 weeks only. Thereafter, she went to UK. Subsequently, the son of the petitioner also went to Canada. Precisely, the allegations are to the effect that the petitioner and his family members had concealed the fact of earlier marriage of Jagdeepak Singh which was allegedly solemnized in Canada and birth of a female child who is 04 years old. It has been stated that there are vague allegations in the complaint without any sufficient proof.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

Mr. B.D.Sharma, Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of respondent No.2/complainant and filed memo of appearance, which is taken on record.

Adjourned to 28.09.2022.

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 ASI Prabhjit Singh, learned State counsel also submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation, his custodial interrogation is not required and even, a cancellation report has been prepared in the instant case.

In view of the aforesaid submissions, the order dated 27.07.2022, granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

The petition is allowed.

28.09.2022
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(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No