

212 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-40902-2022
Date of Decision: 23.11.2022

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

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present: Mr. Kamal Narula, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, DAG Punjab.

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VIVEK PURI, J. (ORAL)

On 15.09.2022 following order was passed in the main case:

“Petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.21 dated 01.04.2022 under Sections 363, 366-A, 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Arif Ke, District Ferozepur.

The FIR has been registered on the allegations that the victim is aged about 17 years and she went missing from the house on 24.02.2022. The FIR has been lodged at the instance of the father of the victim who stated that he has come to know that the victim has been abducted by the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that there is a delay of 35 days in lodging the FIR. The victim in her statement under Section 164 Cr.P.C. has not imputed any allegation of threat, pressure or allurement exercised upon her or sexual abuse at the instance of the petitioner.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, DAG Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the State.

Adjourned to 23.11.2022.

Meanwhile, the petitioner shall join the investigation and would come present as and when called for and in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be admitted to interim bail on his furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall also abide by the conditions as specified under 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 Kulbir 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 15.09.2022 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