

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(214-2)

CRM-M-41176-2022 (O&M)

Date of decision:- 18.10.2022

Maneet Singh Ghai

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present:- Mr. Vishal Goel, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. P.S.Grewal, DAG, Punjab for State-respondent.

Dr. Satyapal Singh Salooja, Advocate for the complainant.

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SUVIR SEHGAL, J. (Oral)

Instant petition has been filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 seeking anticipatory bail in case FIR No.50 dated 12.08.2022, registered for offences under Sections 323, 406, 498-A, 506 and 34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (for short "IPC"), however, later on Section 328, IPC was added, at Police Station Women, District Patiala, Annexure P-1.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is the brother-in-law of the complainant and there is a matrimonial dispute between his brother and complainant, which has resulted in the registration of FIR, Annexure P-1. Counsel submits that the allegations against the petitioner are non-specific and the petitioner has joined the investigation in deference to order dated 30.09.2022 passed by this Court.

This fact has been affirmed by the State counsel upon instructions received from ASI, Baljinder Singh. He submits that the petitioner is no longer required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, but without commenting upon the allegations levelled in the FIR, present petition is allowed.

Order dated 30.09.2022 granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute, subject to conditions laid down in Section 438 (2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

18.10.2022
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(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No