

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.220

CRM-M-822-2023
Date of Decision: 02.02.2023

Vikramjit Singh @ Vicky

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

Present: Mr. Harpal Singh Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kunal Vinayak, AAG, Punjab.

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA, J. (ORAL)

This is a petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking grant of regular bail in case FIR No.139 dated 22.10.2020, registered under Sections 363, 366, 120-B of IPC (Section 376 IPC and Sections 4 and 6 of POCSO Act have been added later on) at P.S.Khalra, District Tarn Taran.

The FIR was lodged on the complaint of victim's father alleging that his daughter has been allured by the petitioner to solemnize marriage.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that after lodging of the FIR, the matter was settled between the petitioner and the complainant as well as his daughter. Both have signed their affidavits to that effect, which have been placed on record as Annexures P-2 and P-3 respectively. He also states that the victim has married the petitioner and both of them are living together in matrimonial abode, and have eleven months old son out of the wedlock.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Salwinder Singh, states that the facts regarding petitioner's marriage with the complainant's daughter have been verified and the same are true. He also submits that investigation of the case is over as challan stands already filed.

In this background, where the parties have amicably settled their disputes and investigation of the case is already over, no purpose would be served by confining the petitioner in custody during trial.

In view thereof, the petition is allowed and it is ordered that the petitioner be released on regular bail on his furnishing of bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
JUDGE

02.02.2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No