

2023:PHHC:106402

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

CRM-M-4520-2023 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 17.08.2023

SARABJIT SINGH

... PETITIONER

VS.

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

.. RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present : Mr.S.P.S.Aulakh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, DAG, Punjab.

VIVEK PURI, J.(ORAL)

1. On 11.04.2023, the following order was passed in the main case:-

“The present petition has been preferred seeking grant of anticipatory Bail in case FIR No.52 dated 27.01.2020 under Sections 498A and 120-B of IPC at Police Station PS Women, District Police Commissionerate, Ludhiana, Punjab.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that *dasti* notice were taken in compliance of the order dated 30.01.2023 and it has been reported that the complainant has gone away to Canada, which shows that the complainant is not pursuing the present FIR.

Be that as it may, without commenting on the merits of the case, the petitioner is directed to join investigation on 20.04.2023 at 10:00 A.M. before the Investigating Officer and cooperate with the Investigating Agency even thereafter.

In the event of arrest, the petitioner be released on interim bail subject to furnishing personal/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting/Investigating Officer

and the petitioner shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

Adjourned to 17.08.2023.”

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that in pursuance of interim directions issued by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Harjinder, has not disputed the aforesaid factual aspects and further submits that custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required.

4. Keeping in view the entire circumstances, sufficient grounds are made out to extend the concession of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, order dated 11.04.2023, vide which the petitioner has been granted interim bail, is made absolute.

5. Petition is allowed.

17.08.2023

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(VIVEK PURI)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No