

209/1 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-9556-2023

Date of Decision: 01.08.2023

GULJARI LAL

... PETITIONER

V/S

STATE OF HARYANA

... RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present: Mr. Sanjiv Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ranvir Singh Arya, Addl. AG Haryana.

Mr. Gaurav Singla, Advocate for the complainant.

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VIVEK PURI, J. (ORAL)

1. On 23.02.2023, following order was passed by the Co-ordinate

Bench:

“The present petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.0044 dated 07.03.2022 (Annexure P-1), under Sections 344, 346, 354 (c), 366, 366-A, 368, 376-D, 376 (2) (n), 379-B, 380, 384, 457, 506 and 120-B of IPC and Sections 25, 54 and 59 of the Arm Act, 1959 and Sections 66-E and 67-A of the Information Technology Act, 2020, registered at Police Station Bhattu Kalan, District Fatehabad.

A perusal of the proceedings do not demonstrate as to how the petitioner has been charged and the only role attributed to him is that he was handed over a sum of Rs.2,00,000/-, as he is the father of the main accused.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in fact the girl Kiran has already married the son of the petitioner and is residing happy.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Brijesh Sharma, AAG, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-Sate.

Adjourned to 13.04.2023.

In the meanwhile, the petitioner shall join investigation on 01.03.2023 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. ”

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

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Jai Lal, has submitted that the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required.

4. Considering above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 23.02.2023 is made absolute.

01.08.2023

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(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

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