

208 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-31129-2023

Date of Decision: 12.07.2023

NIRANJAN SINGH SAINI @ NIRANJAN SINGH ... PETITIONER
V/S
STATE OF PUNJAB ... RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present: Mr. Ashdeep Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, DAG Punjab.

Mr. Raman K. Sharma, Advocate for the complainant.

VIVEK PURI, J. (ORAL)

1. On 23.06.2023, following order was passed by the Co-ordinate

Bench:

“Through the instant petition, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.0160 dated 21.05.2023 (Annexure P-1) registered under Sections 406, 498-A of the IPC, at Police Station Dera Bassi, District S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

Learned counsel for the petitioner has contended that the petitioner, who is a senior citizen, has been wrongly implicated in the present case. It is submitted that the wife of the petitioner was suffering from Brain Hemorrhage and when the complainant was asked to look after her, she refused to perform her matrimonial obligations.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has further submitted that the petitioner is ready and willing to join the investigation.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Avinit Avasthi, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State and Mr. Raman K. Sharma, Advocate, has entered appearance on behalf of complainant and filed his power of attorney.

Learned counsel for the petitioner prays for an adjournment to file status report in the matter.

At his request, adjourned to 12.07.2023.

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.”

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 ASI Satveer Singh, 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 23.06.2023 is made absolute.

12.07.2023

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(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

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