

213 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Neutral Citation No. 2023:PHHC:112389
CRM-M-32262-2023
Date of Decision: August 28, 2023

Harjit Singh alias Jeeta ...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab ...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Ms. Eknor Kaur Sara, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. R.S. Khaira, DAG, Punjab.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.(Oral)

On 07.07.2023, the following order was passed by this

Court:-

“The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.43 dated 01.05.2023, under Sections 342, 323, 34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, (Sections 308, 355, 325 IPC added later on vide DDR No. 35 dated 08.05.2023) registered at Police Station Phool, District Bathinda.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the complainant, while working in the house of the petitioner, had misbehaved with the wife of the petitioner. She had lodged an FIR under Section 376 read with Section 511/323 IPC. This FIR is a counter-blast to the action initiated by the wife of the petitioner against the complainant. The injuries which are alleged to be caused to the complainant are simple in nature although the Doctor has opined that collectively it could be dangerous to life without any basis.

Issue notice to the respondent.

At the asking of the Court, Mr. Luvinder Sofat, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent and prays for time to seek instructions.

List on 10.08.2023.

In the meantime, the petitioner is directed to appear before the Investigating/Arresting Officer and join investigation. In the event of his arrest, the Investigating/Arresting Officer shall release the petitioner on ad interim bai subject to his satisfaction. The

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

On instructions from Inspector Kuldeep Singh, learned State counsel has informed this Court that the petitioner has joined the investigation, in compliance of the order dated 07.07.2023 and is no longer required for further investigation.

In view of the aforesaid, the order dated 07.07.2023, whereby the petitioner was granted interim anticipatory bail, is hereby made absolute. However, he shall continue to join investigation, if and so required by the Investigating Officer.

Disposed of.

August 28, 2023

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**(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE**

Whether reasoned/speaking: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No