

208 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-35764-2023
Date of Decision: 10.10.2023

CHAMAN LAL ... PETITIONER
V/S
STATE OF PUNJAB ... RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present: Mr. Ajay Kumar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, DAG Punjab.

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VIVEK PURI, J. (ORAL)

1. On 26.07.2023, following order was passed:

“ 1. The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in the case bearing FIR No.60 dated 12.07.2023 under Sections 341, 354 and 506 IPC registered at Police Station Khamano, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is husband of the Sarpanch of the Gram Panchayat. The complainant is working an aanganwadi worker and was not performing the duties in a proper manner. At the time of alleged occurrence, the petitioner had gone to the spot for the purpose of getting the leakage in water supply repaired. The son of the complainant had manhandled the petitioner and Annexure P-2 is the copy of the MLR. The CCTV cameras have been installed at the place of occurrence but no such incident, as alleged by the petitioner, has been recorded therein. The FIR has been lodged on account of political rivalry.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

5. Adjourned to 10.10.2023. 6. In the meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join investigation and in the event of his arrest, he shall be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 438 (2) of Code of Criminal Procedure.”

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 HC Amrik 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 26.07.2023 is made absolute.

10.10.2023

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(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No