

205/1 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-39406-2023
Date of Decision: 12.10.2023

GURMEET SINGH

... PETITIONER

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB

... RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present: Mr. Vipul Aggarwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, DAG Punjab.

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VIVEK PURI, J. (ORAL)

1. On 11.08.2023, following order was passed:

“1. The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in the case bearing FIR No.37 dated 24.06.2023 under Sections 354 and 34 IPC registered at Police Station Bhindi Saidan, District Amrtisar Rural.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that as per the allegations, the petitioner alongwith co-accused had outraged modesty of the complainant. In-fact, it is a case of version and cross-version. The sister-in-law of the petitioner has submitted a complaint, Annexure P-2 to the Officer In-charge, Police Station Bhindi Saidan against the husband of the complainant and others. Furthermore, the father of the complainant has been arraigned as an accused in a murder case of the family member of the petitioner and the trial of that case is still pending.

3. Notice of motion.

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

5. Adjourned to 12.10.2023.

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 ASI Ranjit 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 11.08.2023 is made absolute.

12.10.2023

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**(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE**

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