

211 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-40076-2023
Date of Decision: 20.09.2023

BALWINDER SINGH

... PETITIONER

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB

... RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present: Ms. Varsha Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, DAG Punjab.

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VIVEK PURI, J. (ORAL)

1. On 17.08.2023, following order was passed:

“1. The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in the case bearing FIR No.0036 dated 21.02.2023 under Section 498-A IPC registered at Police Station Bhawanigarh, District Sangrur.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the marriage of the petitioner was solemnized with the complainant on 05.06.2021 and a daughter has been born from the wedlock. The matrimonial dispute has been amicably settled between the parties. The petitioner and the complainant have resumed cohabitation. The complainant alongwith minor daughter is happily residing in the matrimonial house with the petitioner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and seeks adjournment to get instructions in the matter.

5. Adjourned to 20.09.2023.

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 Bant 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 17.08.2023 is made absolute.

20.09.2023

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(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

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