

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(220)
Harpreet Singh
State of Punjab

Versus

CRM-M-41107-2023
Date of decision:- 30.10.2023
...Petitioner
...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present:- Mr. Kuldip Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. A.P.S.Tung, DAG, Punjab
Mr. Harsimran Singh, Advocate for
Mr. Nitish, Advocate for the complainant.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J. (Oral)

1. Instant petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking grant of anticipatory bail in:-

FIR No.	Dated	Police Station	Sections
84	17.07.2023	Dera Baba Nanak, Police District Batala, District Gurdaspur	420, 34, IPC and Section 13 of the Punjab Prevention of Human Smuggling Act, 2012.

2. Upon instructions received from ASI, Jaswant Singh, State counsel submits that pursuant to interim order dated 21.08.2023 passed by this Court, petitioner has joined and cooperated with the investigation. Still further, he submits that the petitioner is no longer required for custodial interrogation.

3. Although, petitioner has not impleaded the complainant as a party-respondent in compliance with the previous order passed by this Court, but counsel representing the complainant submits that he does not have any objection in case the interim order is confirmed.

4. In view of the above, but without commenting upon the merits of the allegations, petition is allowed. Order dated 21.08.2023 is made absolute subject to satisfaction of conditions laid down under Section 438 (2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

30.10.2023
Kamal

(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No