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205/2 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-41372-2023

Date of Decision: 12.10.2023

GURPREET SINGH

... PETITIONER

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB

... RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present: Ms. Amandeep Kaur, Advocate for
Mr. K.P.Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, DAG Punjab.

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VIVEK PURI, J. (ORAL)

1. On 22.08.2023, 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, Amritsar Rural.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that there are collective allegations against the petitioner and the co-accused to the effect that they had pulled the victim and torn her clothes. The allegations with regard to obscene activities have not been attributed to the petitioner. The co-accused, namely, Gurmeet Singh, has been granted has been granted interim bail in terms of the order dated 11.08.2023 passed in CRM-M39406-2023.

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.

7. To be heard alongwith CRM-M-39406-2023. ”

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 22.08.2023 is made absolute.

12.10.2023

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**(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE**

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