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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of decision: 21.11.2023

ARJUN BAWA @ ARJUN VAIRAGI

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present: Mr. Raman Mohinder Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, DAG, Punjab.

VIVEK PURI, J. (ORAL)

1. On 25.08.2023, the following order was passed by this Court:-

"1. The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in the case bearing FIR No. 86 dated 24.08.2022 under Sections 363 and 366-A IPC registered at Police Station City Zira, District Ferozepur.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the victim has solemnized marriage with the petitioner on 25.07.2023, after attaining the age of 18 years. Furthermore, in her statement under Section 164 Cr.P.C., she has not imputed any allegation with regard to kidnapping against the petitioner and has acknowledged the fact of her marriage.

3. Notice of motion.

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

5. *Adjourned to 21.11.2023.*

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 the petitioner has joined the investigation in pursuance of interim directions.

3. On instructions from ASI Satwant Singh, learned State counsel submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required.

4. In view of the aforesaid submissions, the order dated 25.08.2023, granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

5. The petition is allowed.

21.11.2023
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(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

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