

205/4 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-45392-2023  
Date of Decision: 12.10.2023

SARABJIT 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 13.09.2023, following order was passed:

*“1. Present petition is under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for seeking anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.37 dated 24.06.2023 registered under Sections 354/34 IPC, 1860 at Police Station Bhindi Saidan, Amritsar.*

*2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that as per the allegations, the petitioner along with the co-accused had outraged the modesty of the complainant. It is a case of version and cross-version. The sister-in-law of Gurmeet Singh, co-accused has submitted a complaint 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 co-accused and the trial of that case is still pending. Similarly placed co-accused, namely, Gurpreet Singh, Gurmeet Singh and Satnam Singh have been granted interim bail.*

*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. Meanwhile, it is directed that in the event of arrest, the petitioner be admitted on interim bail on furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer subject to the condition that he joins the investigation and comply*

*with other conditions as specified under Section 438(2)  
Cr.P.C.*

*7. To be heard along with 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 13.09.2023 is made absolute.

12.10.2023

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(VIVEK PURI)  
JUDGE

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