

202/1 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-48888-2022
Date of Decision: 05.09.2023

ROBIN ... PETITIONER
STATE OF PUNJAB V/S ... RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present: Mr. Piyush Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, DAG Punjab.

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VIVEK PURI, J. (ORAL)

1. Petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No. 96 dated 24.03.2022 under Sections 363, 366-A IPC registered at Police Station City Ferozepur, District Ferozepur.

2. On 07.02.2023, following order was passed by the Co-ordinate Bench:

“Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the only role attributed to the petitioner in the FIR is that he took the minor and main accused in his car to few places and dropped the minor back home on the next day. He further submits that in the statement recorded under Section 164 of Cr.P.C., the prosecutrix has clearly stated that no overt act has been done with her.

Learned State counsel, assisted by Sub Inspector Paramjeet Kaur, submits that the petitioner was present with the main accused, who had facilitated the petitioner in enticing away the minor.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case, petitioner is directed to join investigation on 10.02.2023 at 10:00 A.M. before the Investigating Officer and cooperate with the Investigating Agency, even thereafter.

In the event of arrest, the petitioner be released on interim bail subject to furnishing personal/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting/Investigating Officer and

*the petitioner shall abide by the conditions as envisaged
under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.
Adjourned to 27.02.2023. ”*

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that in pursuance of the interim directions, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

4. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Harnek Singh, has submitted that the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required.

5. Considering above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 07.02.2023 is made absolute.

05.09.2023

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(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

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