

203 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-51410 of 2022
Date of decision: 15.11.2023

SAHIB SINGH

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present: Ms. Suman Kumari, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Ruchika Sabharwal, DAG, Punjab/respondent.

VIVEK PURI, J. (ORAL)

1. Petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in the case bearing FIR No.103, dated 16.09.2022, under Section 354-D, 341 and 506 IPC (offence under Section 379-B and 365 of IPC added later on) registered at Police Station, City Zira, Distt. Ferozepur.
2. On 05.10.2023 the following order was passed in the main case by the Coordinate Bench of this Court:-

“Contends inter alia that there is a delay of 10 days in registering the FIR as the occurrence is alleged to have taken place on 07.09.2022; whereas the present FIR was registered on 16.09.2022 despite the fact that parties are known to each other.

Learned State Counsel will take instructions in the matter.

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In the meanwhile, petitioner shall join investigation before the Investigating Officer. In the event of arrest, the Arresting Officer would admit him to interim bail in the present case, till the next date of hearing, on furnishing adequate bail and surety bonds to his satisfaction. The petitioner is also directed to abide by all the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973”.

joined the investigation in pursuance of interim directions.

4. On instructions from SI Sukhbir, learned State counsel submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required.

5. In view of the aforesaid submissions, the order dated 05.10.2023 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

6. The petition is allowed.

15.11.2023

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(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

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