

[212-2] IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-52399-2023
Date of Decision : 14.02.2024

Manoj Kumar and another ...Petitioners

versus

State of PunjabRespondent

Coram : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present : Mr. Riffi Bala Birla, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Sahil R. Bakshi, DAG, Punjab.
Mr. Jasdeep Singh, Advocate for the complainant.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J. (ORAL)

[1] On 16.10.2023, the following order was passed by this Court:-

“ Present: Ms. Riffi Bala Birla, Advocate for the petitioners.

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.120, dated 31.07.2023, under Sections 120-B and 380 of IPC, registered at Police Station Balongi, District SAS Nagar.

Allegations are that after a few days of her marriage, Vishakha Rani stolen all the jewellery items etc. and eloped with one Vishal Chauhan. Attribution to the petitioners is that they helped them in fleeing away.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that petitioners have been falsely implicated; that co-accused Virender Sharma has already been granted the benefit of interim pre-arrest bail by this Court vide order dated 07.10.2023 passed in CRM-M-50626-2023.

Notice of motion.

Mr. M.S. Nagra, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State. A copy of paper book be supplied to him during the course of day.

Adjourned to 04.12.2023 for filing status report.

To be heard along with CRM-M-50626-2023.

In the meantime, petitioners are directed to join investigation and co-operate in the same. They will not leave the country without prior permission of the Court nor shall make any attempt to contact the complainant of the case or any witness associated with the case. In the event of the arrest of the petitioners, they shall be released on interim bail on their furnishing personal/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer. They shall also abide by conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. ”

[2] Today, learned State Counsel, has informed this Court that the petitioner has joined the investigation, in compliance of the order dated 16.10.2023 and is no longer required for further investigation.

[3] In view of the aforesaid, the order dated 16.10.2023, whereby the petitioner was granted interim anticipatory bail, is hereby made absolute. However, he shall continue to join investigation, if and so required by the Investigating Officer.

[4] Disposed of.

(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

14.02.2024
'Rajneesh'

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