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208 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-59622-2024

Date of decision: 19.03.2025

SUKHDEEP SINGH ALIAS SUKHA

....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE **AMARJOT BHATTI**

Present: Mr. Ritesh Pandey, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Japjot Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Ms. Pooja, Advocate for respondent No.2 and 3.

AMARJOT BHATTI, J.

Petitioner-Sukhdeep Singh @ Sukha has filed the present petition under Section 482 BNSS, 2023, for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.24, dated 28.02.2024, under Sections 363 and 366 IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar Gurdaspur, District Gurdaspur.

2. As per facts of the case, complainant gave her statement that on 27.02.2024 there was wedding of his daughter and after the departure of doli they could not find out the victim in the house who was about 17 1/2 years old. The complainant stated that the victim has been enticed away by the brother of Amandeep Kaur namely Sukhdeep Singh @ Sukha residing in their neighbourhood. With these allegations present FIR has been registered.

3. Learned counsel for petitioner argued that petitioner has joined investigation in pursuance of order dated 29.11.2024. The matter



has been compromised between the parties vide compromise dated 05.10.2024 (Annexure P-4). In fact the alleged victim had performed marriage with the petitioner and they had approached this High Court for protection of their life and liberty. Copy of order dated 22.03.2024 passed in CRWP No.2751 of 2024 is Annexure P-3. It is submitted that petitioner is still ready and willing to join investigation as and when required.

4. Status report is filed, it is confirmed that petitioner has joined the investigation on 05.12.2024. The alleged victim was traced on 01.04.2024 and her statement was got recorded under Section 164 Cr.P.C. She was produced before the District Child Welfare Committee, Gurdaspur. She refused for her medico legal examination. After the completion of investigation, challan will be presented.

5. Considering the aforesaid factual position, petitioner has joined the investigation. No purpose would be served by sending him behind the bars. He is still ready to abide by the terms of bail order. Therefore, at this stage, without expressing my mind on the merits of the case, interim bail already granted by the Coordinate Bench on 29.11.2024 is confirmed subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 482 (2) BNSS.

6. Petition is, accordingly, disposed of.

7. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, stand disposed of accordingly as well.

(AMARJOT BHATTI)
JUDGE

19.03.2025
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| 1. Whether speaking/ reasoned | : | Yes /No |
| 2. Whether reportable | : | Yes /No |