

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M No. 42197 of 2015 (O&M)
Date of decision: 24.12.2015

Jaspaul Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Rakesh Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Harsimrat Rai, DAG, Punjab.
assisted by ASI Hardeep Singh.

Jitendra Chauhan, J. (Oral)

By filing the present petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the petitioner has sought anticipatory bail in case FIR No.53, dated 25.07.2015, registered under Sections 363, 366-A, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code (for short 'IPC') and Section 7/8 of Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012, at Police Station Kheri Gandian, District Patiala.

The learned counsel for the petitioner refers to Annexure P-2 to contend that the victim is forced to make statement against the petitioner. The petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present FIR. In pursuance of the order dated 14.12.2015, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

The learned State counsel, on instructions, submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and she is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 14.12.2015, is made absolute, subject to the conditions contained in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

The petition stands allowed.

24.12.2015

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE