

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

Crl.Misc.No.M-6556 of 2015(O&M)

Date of Decision : 13.05.2015

Kasturi Lal Dhir

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MAHESH GROVER

Present : Mr.L.M.Gulati, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Deepak Garg, AAG, Punjab

Mr. Gurcharan Dass, Advocate for complainant

MAHESH GROVER, J.

CRM no. 12762 of 2015

Allowed as prayed for.

Main case

The petitioner prays for grant of pre-arrest bail in terms of Section 438 Cr.P.C in case FIR no. 56 dated 15.9.2014 registered under Section 376 IPC and Section 4 of Prevention of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012, later on added Sections 328, 420, 467, 468, 471, 506, 120-B of IPC at Police Station Daresi, Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that entire allegations are against Pawan Dhir Singh, who is the son of the petitioner and no role has been attributed to the petitioner and merely because he is having joint business with his son would not imply his involvement in the occurrence, even if all the allegations are taken to be correct.

Noticing the aforesaid facts this Court had granted interim

protection to the petitioner vide its order dated 3.3.2015 pursuant to which he has joined investigation.

Learned counsel for the complainant states that he has no objection if petitioner is granted bail.

The petitioner has since joined investigation to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer which fact is not controverted by the learned State counsel.

Thus, without commenting upon the merits of the case but noticing the fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer and also the fact that learned counsel for the complainant has no objection to the bail being granted to the petitioner, instant petition is accepted. Interim directions dated 3.3.2015 are hereby made absolute, however subject to the condition that the petitioner continues to comply with the provisions of Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

May 13, 2015
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(Mahesh Grover)
Judge