

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

**Crl. Misc. No. M-29182 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of decision : 21.10.2016**

Malkit Singh

....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Ms.Puja Chopra, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Manpreet Dhaliwal, AAG, Punjab

RITU BAHRI, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner, in a case arising out of F.I.R No. 65 of 20.06.2016, under Section 363/366/(a)/120-B/376 IPC and section 3,4 and 5 of POCSO Act, registered at P.S. Boha, District Mansa.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from Investigating Officer, has informed the Court that the petitioner has joined the investigation on 08.09.2016 and custodial interrogation of the petitioner is no longer required.

In view of the totality of the facts and circumstances of the case, order dated 23.08.2016 passed by this Court whereby the ad-interim anticipatory bail was granted to the petitioner is made absolute. The petitioner shall continue to join the investigation as and when required to do

so and abide by all the conditions as envisaged under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C

However, the petitioner is at liberty to file fresh bail bonds after presentation of the challan.

Accordingly, the petition stands disposed of.

21.10.2016

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(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes
No