

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

**CRM-M-20893-2017
Date of Decision: 31.08.2017**

Sukhwinder Singh @ Gora

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and Another

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Ms. Rahish Pahwa, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. M. S. Nagra, AAG, Punjab.

None for respondent No. 2.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 438 of Cr.P.C., for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in the event of arrest in FIR No. 53 dated 18.04.2016, under Sections 363 and 366-A of the IPC (Section 376 IPC and Section 6 of the POCSO Act were added later on), registered at Police Station Sadar, Jagraon, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has falsely been implicated in the present case and on the direction of this Court, has joined the investigation. It is also contended that nothing is to be recovered from him.

Learned Assistant A.G., Punjab for the respondent-State, on instructions from the Investigating Officer, submits that petitioner has joined the investigation and he is not required for the custodial interrogation.

In view of the facts that the petitioner is not required for custodial interrogation and has joined the investigation, without commenting on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed and order dated 09.06.2017, granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438, Sub Section (2) Clauses (i)(ii) and (iii) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

31.08.2017
Ansari

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No