

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

CRM-M-35724-2017 (O&M)

Date of decision : 20.11.2017

Jaspal Singh @ Jassi

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Sarbjit Singh Grewal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Anju Arora, Addl.A.G., Punjab,
assisted by HC Sukhdev Singh.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks pre-arrest bail in FIR No.105 dated 10.07.2017, registered under Section 354 and 451 of the Indian Penal Code and Sections 7 & 8 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, at P.S. Sardulgarh, District Mansa.

Heard.

On 25.09.2017, the following order was passed:-

“Learned counsel contends that the occurrence took place on 07.07.2017 whereas the FIR after due deliberation was registered on 10.07.2017.

Notice of motion for 30.10.2017.

The petitioner is directed to join the investigation.

Meanwhile, in the event of arrest of the petitioner by the Arresting Officer, he shall be released on interim bail subject to the following conditions:-

- 1. That he shall make himself available for interrogation by a police officer as and when*

required;

2. *That he shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer and;*
3. *That he shall not leave India without prior permission of the Court.”*

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has joined the investigation as per directions of this Court and no recovery is to be effected from him.

Learned State counsel, on instructions, submits that in pursuance of the order passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation and he 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 25.09.2017, is made absolute, subject to furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

The petition stands allowed.

20.11.2017
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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned : Yes No

Whether Reportable : Yes No