

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

Sr. No.201

**CRM-M-21315-2017
Date of decision : 23.01.2018**

Manoj Kumar Sharma

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Ashit Malik, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Munish Sharma, Asstt. AG, Haryana.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.423 dated 07.05.2017, registered at Police Station City Thanesar, District Kurukshetra, under Sections 2, 3, 3A, 4, 5, 6 and Rule 3(3), 4,9,10,18 (I to XI) PNDT Act, 1994 read with Sections 420 and 120-B IPC.

2. Vide order dated 13.06.2017, interim anticipatory bail was granted by this Court and pursuant thereto, the petitioner has joined investigation.

3. The State has filed a reply by way of affidavit of Sh. Raj Singh, HPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, (Head Quarter) Kurukshetra. In this reply, it is stated that during the course of investigation, it has come to light that the petitioner has been regularly in touch with the agents, namely, Sudesh Rani and Jasbir Kaur on mobile phone. Thus, it appears that the petitioner was also a part of a ring involved in illegal sex determination. Learned State counsel also relies upon a Division Bench judgment of this Court dated 04.12.2014 passed in CRM-M-4211-2014 titled as **'Hardeep**

Singh and another Vs. State of Haryana and others', according to which, apart from a complaint, an FIR can also be lodged on the complaint of the appropriate authority.

4. In view of the above, I do not deem it appropriate to confirm the interim anticipatory bail granted to the petitioner and the same stands vacated.

5. The petition is dismissed, accordingly.

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

January 23, 2018
Ramandeep Singh
Whether speaking / reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes / No
Yes/ No