

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-26047-2018

Date of decision: 15.06.2018

Kuldeep Singh Bholu

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. H.S. Maan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.30 dated 10.05.2018 under Sections 354-A, 354-D IPC and Section 8 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offence Act, 2012, registered at Police Station Kotfatta, District Bathinda.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that that the anticipatory bail application filed by the petitioner was dismissed by the Additional Sessions Judge vide order dated 06.06.2018 on the ground that the same is not maintainable, as the petitioner being a juvenile can approach the Juvenile Justice Board and take the benefit of provisions of Section 12 of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015.

In view of the above, this petition is disposed of granting liberty to the petitioner to approach the Juvenile Justice Board within a

period of one week from today and in case any such application is moved, the same will be decided within a period of one week thereafter.

In the meantime, arrest of the petitioner shall remain stayed till decision of the application by the Juvenile Justice Board.

Disposed of, accordingly.

[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No