

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

Crl. Misc. M-39324 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of Decision: February 16, 2018

Baljinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. A.G.S. Dhillon, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. A.S. Sandhu, Addl. AG Punjab.

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 FIR No.130 dated 10.06.2017, under Sections 363, 366-A of the Indian Penal Code and Section 8 of the POCSO Act, registered at Police Station Patran, Patiala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is falsely 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.

At this stage, Mr. K.S. Brar, Advocate puts in appearance on behalf of complainant and files the memo of appearance, which is taken on record.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Tehal Singh, 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 13.10.2017 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.

February 16, 2018
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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes
Yes/No