

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-4804-2019

Date of Decision:15.07.2019

Rajan

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA.

**Present: Mr. Rishu Mahajan, Advocate,
for the petitioner.**

Mr. Sukhbeer Singh, AAG, Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA, J.(Oral)

Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.212 dated 03.11.2018 under Sections 363, 366-A IPC, registered at Police Station City Nakodar Sadar, District Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that pursuant to the order dated 04.04.2019 passed by this Court, petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Paramjit Singh, does not dispute the aforesaid fact and states that the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is no more required at this stage. However, he states that age of the prosecutrix is 17 years and 10 months.

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

Since the petitioner has joined the investigation, considering

the fact that culpability is yet to be established and his custodial interrogation is no more required, present petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner vide order dated 04.04.2019 is made absolute.

However, if required, the petitioner shall continue to join investigation as and when required to do so and shall abide by the terms and conditions, as laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

July 15, 2019
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No