

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

Criminal Misc. No.M-8173-2019

Date of Decision: 29.08.2019

Lakhwilnder Singh alias Lakha

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent(s)

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

Present:- Mr.SPS Sidhu, 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 case FIR No.146 dated 08.06.2018, under Sections 376,120-B IPC and Sections 3 and 4 of POCSO Act, 2012, registered at Police Station Sadar Ferozepur, District Ferozepur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that pursuant to order dated 11.03.2019 of this Court, the petitioner has joined investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from HC Bhupinder Singh, does not dispute the aforesaid fact and submits that the custody of the petitioner is no more required.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Considering the fact that the petitioner has joined investigation and his custody is no more required, the present petition is allowed and the

interim order dated 11.03.2019 is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when directed by the investigating agency and shall abide by the terms and conditions laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

**(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE**

29.08.2019
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Whether speaking / reasoned?

Yes / No

Whether reportable?

Yes / No