

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

CRM-M-30021-2018

Date of decision: January 15, 2019

Sohail

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI

Present: Mr. Namit Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ashok Muthreja, DAG, Haryana.

RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI, J.(ORAL)

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail to petitioner-Sohail, in case FIR No.302 dated 25.05.2018 registered for the offences punishable under Sections 363, 366-A of the Indian Penal Code and Section 6 of The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 at Police Station Qila, Panipat.

FIR was lodged against the petitioner for kidnapping a minor girl. After recovery of the petitioner, her statement was recorded under Section 164 of Code of Criminal Procedure. At that time, she has submitted that nothing wrong was committed with her. She was sent to Bal Ashram at Panipat. However, she submitted an application on 25.06.2018 to the effect that her statement be recorded. The said application has been written by herself wherein she stated that she was committed sexual assault. Her statement was recorded in police station and she asserted that rape has been committed upon her and she was also medically examined and her examination transpires that corroborative version.

To the mind of this court, custodial interrogation of the petitioner is necessary. Hence, he is not entitled for concession of bail.

Petition stands dismissed accordingly.

(RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI)
JUDGE

January 15, 2019
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No