

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

**CRM-M-37333-2018
Date of decision-01.02.2019**

Ankit Kumar

....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. N.S.Dandiwal, Advocate for
Mr. Amandeep Saini, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Bhupender Beniwal, AAG, Punjab assisted by
HC Subhash Chander.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J.

By filing the present petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the petitioner has sought anticipatory bail in FIR No.111 dated 06.06.2018 registered under Section 10 of Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006 at Police Station City Rupnagar, District Rupnagar.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner contends that the only allegations against the petitioner is that he solemnized marriage at the age of 19 years and 10 months and has been indicted in the case under Section 10 of Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006. Learned counsel further contends that custodial interrogation may not be necessary in view of the facts and circumstances of the case. It is also pointed out that the petitioner has already joined investigation.

On the other hand, learned State counsel does not dispute this

fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation. Learned State counsel on instructions from HC Subhash Chander also apprised the Court that the petitioner is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 25.10.2018, is made absolute.

The petition stands allowed.

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No