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

**CRM-M-41333-2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 12.03.2019**

Dharamvir

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of UT and another

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI

Present : Mr. G. S. Madaan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gautam Kaile, APP UT, Chandigarh.

RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI, J. (Oral)

The petitioner has preferred the instant petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C., for grant of anticipatory bail to petitioner-Dharamvir in case FIR No. 237 dated 10.08.2018, registered under Section 376(3) of the IPC, 1860 and Section 4 of the Protection of Children From Sexual Offence Act, 2012 at Police Station Mauli Jagran, Chandigarh.

There are serious allegations against the petitioner for committing rape of a minor girl aged 12 years. IN her statement given to the police, the victim girl has stated that on 08.08.2018, when she was alone in her house, the petitioner entered into her room and bolted the door from inside and forcibly raped her.

This Court has gone through the FIR as well as the record available. This Court is of the opinion that no case is made out to grant

anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

In view of the above, the present petition is dismissed.

However, the petitioner is directed to surrender before the trial Court within a period of one week from today and in case, the petitioner moves an application for regular bail, the trial Court is directed to decide the same within a period of seven days thereafter.

12th March, 2019
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(RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : *Yes/No*

Whether Reportable : *Yes/No*