

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

CRM-M-49226-2018 (O&M)
Date of decision: 11.2.2019

Baljit Singh

... Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

State of Punjab

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI

Present: Mr. Sukhmeet Singh, Advocate.
for the petitioner.

Mr. R.P. Singh, DAG, Punjab.

RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI, J.

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.8 dated 19.1.2018 registered for the offences punishable under Sections 363, 366A, 376, 120-B of Indian Penal Code and Sections 3 and 4 of Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, at Police Station Sadar, Kotkapura, District Faridkot.

Heard.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that the name of the petitioner is not mentioned in the FIR. However, he is assisting one Mangal Singh for keeping the complainant from one place to another.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Sukhwinder Singh states that the petitioner has joined the investigation and nothing is to be recovered from him.

Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this

petition is allowed and the order dated 12.11.2018 is made absolute till the presentation of challan, subject to the following terms:-

- (i) that the petitioner shall make himself available for interrogation as and when required by the police;
- (ii) that the petitioner shall not, directly or indirectly, make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the accusation against him so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer;
- (iii) that the petitioner shall not leave India without the prior permission of the trial Court.
- (iv) that the petitioner will seek regular bail on the presentation of challan in Court.

February 11, 2019
Paritosh Kumar

(RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No