

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

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CRM-M-45180-2019

Date of Decision: 16.12.2019

Arjun

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

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

**Present: Mr. Sandeep Arora, 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 FIR No.113 dated 26.06.2017 under Sections 363, 366-A, 376 IPC, 1860 and Sections 3 & 4 of the POCSO Act, 2012, registered at Police Station Division No.5, District Jalandhar.

At this stage, learned State Counsel, on instructions from ASI Faqir Chand, has produced on record a communication issued from learned Additional District & Sessions Judge-VII, Jalandhar addressed to the Officer In-charge of Police Station Division No.5, Jalandhar and as per this communication, the petitioner has been declared proclaimed offender vide order dated 20.09.2018.

Faced with the situation, learned counsel for the petitioner does not press the present petition at this stage, however, seeks liberty to challenge the PO proceedings by way of separate petition.

Dismissed as withdrawn with liberty, as aforesaid.

**December 16, 2019
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**(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No