

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

**CRM-M-3135-2020
Decided on : 24.01.2020**

Balkar Singh

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

PRESENT: Mr. O.P. Kamboj, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C., for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner, in case FIR No. 159, dated 16.11.2019, under Sections 363, 366-A IPC and Sections 3 & 4 of the POCSO Act, 2012, registered at Police Station Makhu, District Ferozepur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that a story has been concocted against him, as the petitioner had filed a complaint against the complainant and her family of indulging in illegal mining. It has been further contended that even as per the allegations in the FIR (Annexure P-1), the complainant alleged that her daughter had apparently been enticed away by the petitioner on false promise of marriage, which on the face of it could not be believed as the petitioner was a happily married man.

On a perusal of the FIR, the allegations against the petitioner are very serious. The petitioner is admittedly a 33 years old man and the daughter of the complainant is a minor aged about 16½ years.

In view of the facts and circumstances of the case, no ground for grant of concession of anticipatory bail is made out.

Dismissed.

**(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE**

January 24, 2020

J.Ram

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No