

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

CRM-M-8784-2020
Decided on : 28.02.2020

Sahil Arora

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Ramesh Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Manjari Nehru Kaul, J.

Instant petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.PC for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.10 dated 01.02.2020 registered under Sections 365, 376 IPC and Section 6 of POCSO Act at Police Station Khuian Sarwar, District Fazilka.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the FIR in question at the behest of his wife with whom he has strained relations. It has been further submitted that the sole purpose of registration of the said FIR was to ruin his life. It is further submitted that the delay of three days in lodging the FIR after the occurrence in question clearly reveals that a concocted story has been fabricated to settle personal scores by the wife of the petitioner and the complainant has been made a tool for the same.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner and gone through the allegations levelled in the FIR against the petitioner.

The victim in the instant case is a 14 year old girl, who was

forcibly dragged inside the car by the petitioner, who was none other than her Computer teacher. Thereafter, she was taken to a hotel by the petitioner where she was raped.

Keeping in view the serious allegations levelled against the petitioner of having violated the person of his student, who admittedly is a minor girl, no ground is made out to grant the concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

Accordingly, the present petition stands dismissed.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

28.02.2020

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Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable :

Yes/No