

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

CRM-M-10488 of 2020.

Decided on:- March 12, 2020.

Gurcharan Singh.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab.

.....Respondent.

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

Present:- Mr. Sukhpal Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner in FIR No.152 dated 30.09.2019 under Section 354-A IPC, Sections 11 and 12 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 (for short, the POCSO Act) registered at Police Station Shimlapuri, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner apprehends the addition of Section 10 of the POCSO Act in the case.

Having heard learned counsel for the petitioner and considering the fact that as on date, there is no FIR against the petitioner for the offence allegedly committed by him under Section 10 of the POCSO Act, the present petition is disposed of with a direction that in case he approaches the Court of Session, Ludhiana/trial Court for the relief claimed in the present petition, the

concerned Court shall make an endeavour to decide his anticipatory bail within three days from the date of its filing.

Copy of this order be given to learned counsel for the petitioner under the signatures of Bench Secretary of this Court.

March 12, 2020
Yag Dutt

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

Whether Reportable: No