

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

**CRM-M -13339 of 2020
Date of decision : 01.06.2020**

Shokat Ali

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice G.S. Sandhawalia

Present:- Mr. Manoj K. Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Gaurav Dhuriwala, Senior DAG, Punjab

G.S. Sandhawalia, J. (Oral)

1. The matter has been taken up by way of Video Conferencing through What's app facility in view of Covid-19 situation as per instructions issued.

2. The petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in FIR No.0018 dated 5.3.2020 under Sections 363/366-A IPC registered at Police Station, Rawal Pindi District Kapurthala.

2. Notice of motion.

3. Mr. Gaurav Dhuriwala, Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the State and he points out that the police has already prepared a cancellation report which is in the process of being approved. It is further pointed out that Reshma daughter of the complainant is a major girl and married the petitioner and got a protection order in

CRWP No.2500 of 2020 on 5.3.2020-Shokat Ali and another Vs. State of Punjab and others from this Court on the date itself the FIR in question

was lodged.

4. Keeping in view above facts and the cancellation report has already been submitted, the present petition is disposed of by granting the benefit of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Accordingly, it is directed that in the event of arrest of the petitioner, he shall be released on ad-interim bail by the investigating officer. The petitioner shall join investigation as and when required and shall comply with the conditions laid down in Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

6. Liberty is given to the State to file an appropriate application in case any of the above facts are found incorrect as such.

7. Accordingly the present petition stands disposed of.

01.06.2020
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(G.S. Sandhawalia)
Judge