

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-14402-2020 (O&M)
Date of Order:11.06.2020

Jaswinder Singh alias Jassa

..Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Surinder Singh Siao, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J(Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of pre-arrest bail in a criminal case arising out from FIR No.86, dated 20.02.2020, registered under Sections 354/354-A IPC and Section 8 of POCSO Act, at Police Station Rania, District Sirsa.

In a nutshell, the case of the prosecution is that Ms. X (name withheld), aged about 12 years, studying in Class-VII was caught from back side by the petitioner when she went to answer the call of nature (urination). She successfully pushed him behind and started making noise which attracted her father and brother, who grappled with the petitioner but he slipped away.

Hearing of the case was held through video conferencing on account of restricted functioning of the Courts.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that a false case has been registered only due to party faction in the village. He further refers to a complaint submitted to the Station House Officer, Annexure P-3 while

asserting that mother of the petitioner had lodged a prior complaint against individuals. He submits that false FIR in question is in counter blast to the complaint filed by the mother of the petitioner.

This court has considered the submissions.

Learned Additional Sessions Judge has noticed the contentions of learned Public Prosecutor that the FIR in question was registered prior to the complaint filed by mother of the petitioner. Still further, a small kid has levelled serious allegation against the petitioner.

Keeping in view the seriousness of the allegations, this court is not inclined to grant concession of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner.

Dismissed.

June 11, 2020
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

: Yes/No
: Yes/No