

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

CRM M-15460 of 2020 (O&M)

Date of Decision: July 09, 2020

Yogesh		Petitioner
	Versus	
State of Haryana		 Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present : Mr. Aditya Sanghi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Baljinder Virk, DAG, Haryana.

Mr. Mahir Sood, Advocate
for the complainant.

FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up through video-conferencing on account of outbreak of pandemic COVID-19.

Petitioner Yogesh, who was earlier facing allegations in case FIR No.67 dated 04.06.2019 under Sections 366-A/354/354-D/506 of IPC and Section 6 of the POCSO Act 2012 and 67 of Information Technology Act 2000 registered at

Police Station Narnaul, District Mahendergarh was declared as proclaimed offender on dated 23rd September 2019 and as a consequence of the same, the present case was got registered by way of FIR No.14 dated 07.02.2020 under Section 174-A IPC registered at Police Station Women, Narnaul. Faced with this apprehension of arrest, the accused/petitioner has come up in this anticipatory bail application under Section 438 Cr.P.C.

Upon hearing Mr. Aditya Sanghi, counsel for the petitioner and Mr. Baljinder Virk, DAG, Haryana assisted by Mr. Mahir Sood, learned counsel for the complainant and on perusal of the records.

Admittedly, throughout this period after registration of the first FIR containing allegations of rape etc., the petitioner has been perusing his legal remedies available under the law and, thus, to the mind of this Court appears to have submitted himself to the jurisdiction of the Courts at different stages by moving appropriate bail applications. Nothing is to be recovered from the petitioner in this case and his joining the investigation before the investigating arresting/officer would suffice the purpose and in light of the same, the present application is allowed. Accordingly, the petitioner is directed to appear before the investigating officer within a period of 15 days from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order and on his doing so, he shall be released on bail to the satisfaction of the

arresting/investing officer till submission of report under Section 173 Cr.P.C. (challan). The petitioner shall continue to join investigation and shall furnish an undertaking that he shall abide by the conditions specified under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. Thereafter, he will be permitted to furnish regular bail bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

However, it is made clear that anything observed hereinabove would not affect the merits of the case.

Disposed off.

July 09, 2020

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JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No