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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-20124-2020(O&M)
Date of decision: 27.08.2020

Daljit Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present:- Mr.J.S.Thakur, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Amit Mehta, Sr. DAG, Punjab

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

On 23.7.2020, the following order was passed by this

Court:-

“The petitioner prays for grant of pre-arrest bail in a criminal case arising from FIR No.206 dated 22.5.2020 registered under Section 354, 354-A, 506 IPC and Section 12 of The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 at Police Station, Division no.5, Jalandhar Commissionerate.

As per the case of the prosecution, the petitioner used to pressurize the victim to make physical relations with him and since, the victim resisted, the petitioner pushed her.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that during investigation, offence under Section 12 of The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 has been deleted. He further submits that the petitioner is a construction contractor and there was a monetary dispute between the petitioner and Bhupinder Kumar (owner of the factory). He further submits that aunt of the victim is a tenant of the aforesaid Bhupinder Kumar.

Notice of motion.

On the request of the Court, Mr. Dhruv Dyal, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the State of Punjab and prays for some time.

Keeping in view the facts of the case, it is considered appropriate that let the petitioner join investigation.

Adjourned to 27.8.2020.

In the meantime, in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim bail subject to furnishing personal bonds and surety to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

Learned State counsel on instructions from SI Anju Bala has submitted that the petitioner has joined investigation, cooperated and is not required for further custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, order dated 23.7.2020 is hereby made absolute.

Petition stands allowed.

27.08.2020
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes / No
Whether Reportable	Yes / No