

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

CRM-M-22320-2020 (O&M)

Date of decision : 01.09.2020

Robin

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Piyush Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Mehta, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

On 11.08.2020, 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.155 dated 10.07.2020 registered under Section 363, 366A Indian Penal Code 1860 at Police Station Division No.3 Ludhiana, District Ludhiana.

Kanishka's mother has lodged this FIR alleging that Kanishka has been kidnapped. It is claimed that she is a minor.

Learned counsel for the petitioner draws attention of the Court to an order dated 17.7.2020 passed in CRWP-4796-2020 directing the official respondents to grant protection to the life and liberty of petitioner no.1 and Kaniskha, who had claimed that they have married against the wishes of their parents.

Notice of motion.

At the request of the Court, Mr. V.G.Jauhar, Sr. 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 1.9.2020.

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 counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Madan Lal, has submitted that the petitioner has joined investigation, cooperated and is not required for further custodial interrogation, at this stage.

In view thereof, the order dated 11.08.2020 is made absolute.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed.

01.09.2020

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**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable:- Yes/No