

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

(Proceedings conducted through Video Conference)

CRM-M- 22598 of 2020 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 13.8.2020

Ravinder @ Ankhe

---Petitioner

versus

U.T.Chandigarh

---Respondent

Coram: Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Rekha Mittal

**Present: Ms. Rajwinder Kaur Prince, Advocate
for the petitioner**

Rekha Mittal, J.

The petitioner prays for grant of bail in anticipation of arrest in FIR No. 113 dated 30.6.2019 registered at Police Station Mauli Jagran, Chandigarh for offence punishable under Section 370 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (in short "IPC").

Counsel for the petitioner would argue that the alleged victim namely Roli herself allegedly came to house No. 218, Charan Singh Colony, Mauli Jagran on 3.6.2019 but no report was lodged by her aunt (masi) with regard to her being missing. It is further argued that no injury was found on person of Roli when she was allegedly made to escape by Arpana, living in the aforesaid house on first floor. It is further argued that Arpana is the niece of petitioner and she became a prosecution witness as she was being stopped by the petitioner from indulging in illegal activities.

The allegations raised against the petitioner and his co-accused Nisha with regard to victim being kept in custody for the purpose of sale are grave and serious in nature. The version of complainant Roli has been supported by one of the relatives of the petitioner who allegedly

liberated the victim from custody of accused. Taking into consideration gravity of offence, the petitioner does not deserve to be extended benefit of bail in anticipation of arrest.

Dismissed.

(Rekha Mittal)
Judge

13.8.2020

PARAMJIT	Whether speaking/reasoned	: Yes/No
	Whether reportable	: Yes/No