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CRM-M-29838-2020

Date of decision: 30.9.2020

Amandeep Singh alias Amna

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIRMALJIT KAUR

Present: Mr. Amaninder Singh Sekhon, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr. V.G. Jauhar, Sr. Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

NIRMALJIT KAUR, J. (Oral)

The present petition is filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking grant of regular bail in FIR No.212 dated 30.6.2020 registered under Sections 363,366-A, 376, 506 IPC 1860 and Sections 6 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012, Police Station City/Kotwali Faridkot, District Faridkot.

Learned State counsel does not dispute that in spite of serious allegations of having taken nude photographs and videos of the girl in question no recovery of any video or photograph has been effected. It is further stated that the girl refused to go through the medical examination and the mother of the prosecutrix also did not allow the medical examination of the girl.

Thus, there is nothing on record to support the allegations at this stage except the statement of the girl under Section 164 Cr.P.C. In fact, notice of motion has also been issued in a petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of the FIR.

In view of the facts and circumstances of the case, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is released on bail on his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the concerned Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate.

(NIRMALJIT KAUR)
JUDGE

30.9.2020
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Whether Speaking/Reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No