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

CRM-M-33863-2020 (O&M)

Date of decision: 02.11.2020

Karnail Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Ashok Bhardwaj, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

On 21.10.2020, 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. 273 dated 07.08.2020, registered under Section 451 & 354-A IPC (Section 354 IPC was added lateron) at Police Station Dhuri, District Sangrur.

As per the case of the prosecution, the first informant/victim, aged about 49 years having five married children, alleges that the petitioner offered her ₹ 3,000/- while making indecent proposal.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that there is delay of seven days in registration of the FIR and the petitioner has been falsely implicated.

Notice of motion.

On the request of the Court, Mr. Bhupender Beniwal,

Assistant Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent and prays for time to seek instructions.

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

In the event of arrest of the petitioner, he shall be released on interim pre-arrest bail subject to his 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.

List on 30.10.2020.”

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

In view thereof, the order dated 21.10.2020 passed by this Court is ordered to be made absolute.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed.

02.11.2020

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**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable:- Yes/No