

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-34789-2019

Date of Decision:21.01.2020

Manphool

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA.

Present: Mr. Arpandeeep Narula, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Gaganpreet Kaur, AAG, Haryana.

Mr. Ajay Arora, Advocate for
Mr. Gaurav Grover, Advocate,
for the complainant.

HARI PAL VERMA, J.(Oral)

Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.78 dated 24.07.2019 under Sections 354, 354-A IPC, 1860, Section 3 of the SC&ST Act, 1989 and Section 12 of the POCSO Act, 2012, registered at Women Police Station, Sirsa, District Sirsa.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that pursuant to the order dated 24.10.2019 passed by this Court, petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Darshana, does not dispute the aforesaid fact and states that the custodial interrogation

of the petitioner is no more required at this stage.

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

Since the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is no more required, present petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner vide order dated 24.10.2019 is made absolute.

However, if required, the petitioner shall continue to join investigation as and when required to do so and shall abide by the terms and conditions, as laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

January 21, 2020
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No