

112 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-41862-2020
Date of Decision: 14.12.2020

SURENDER @ SONU

....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

...Respondent

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr.Justice Deepak Sibal

Present: Mr.Sanchit Punia, Advocate for the petitioner
Mr.Kuldeep Tewari, Additional AG Haryana

Deepak Sibal, J. (Oral)

Case taken up through Video Conferencing.

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for the grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.528 dated 19.09.2020 registered under Section 384, 376(i), 120-B IPC and Section 4 of POCSO Act, 2012 at Police Station Azad Nagar, District Hisar.

Briefly stated, the case of the prosecution is that on 16.09.2020, a 17 years old girl namely Punam ended her life by consuming poison and before that she had disclosed to her mother – the complainant that she was taking the extreme step because the petitioner, after taking Punam to a hotel, had raped her and was blackmailing her with the photographs/ videos prepared by him while raping her.

The allegations against the petitioner are of raping a minor girl; taking photographs/ videos while raping her; blackmailing her with the photographs/ videos and due to such acts of his abetting her suicide.

In view of the above serious allegations the petitioner does not

deserve the concession of anticipatory bail.

Dismissed.

It is clarified that the above observations have been made by this Court to decide the present petition seeking anticipatory bail in which investigation is still going on and therefore these observations be not construed as opinion on the merits of the case.

14.12.2020

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(Deepak Sibal)
Judge

Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No