

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

CRM-M-42410 of 2019.

Decided on:- March 03, 2020.

Lovely @ Lakhwinder Singh.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab.

.....Respondent.

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

Present:- Mr. Balbir Singh Jaswal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Ruchika Sabharwal, A.A.G., Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

The petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.119 dated 28.07.2019 under Sections 354, 452, 323, 324, 148 and 149 IPC and Section 8 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 (offence under Section 326 IPC added later on) registered at Police Station Kamboj, District Amritsar Rural.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that pursuant to the order dated 12.12.2019 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

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

the petitioner is no more required at this stage. She further states that after completion of investigation, Challan has been presented in the case.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Since the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is no more required, the present petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner vide order dated 12.12.2019 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.

March 03, 2020
Yag Dutt

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

Whether Reportable: No