

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

CRM-M-44359-2019

Date of Decision: 02.03.2020

KULDIP SINGH

.... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANR.

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present: Mr. Sandeep Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Ruchika Sabharwal, AAG, Punjab,
for respondent No.1.

Mr. Gurvir K. Gill, Advocate for
Mr. Rajesh Bhatheja, Advocate for respondent No.2.

HARI PAL VERMA, J.(ORAL)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.148 dated 27.08.2019 registered under Sections 363-A, 366, 376, 506 of IPC and Section 4 of POCSO Act, 2012 at Police Station Sadar Kapurthala, District Kapurthala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that pursuant to the order dated 20.11.2019 passed by this Court, petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Jatinder Lal, does not dispute the aforesaid fact and states that the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is no more required at this stage. She further states that investigation in the case is complete and challan has been presented.

I have 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 20.11.2019 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.

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

02.03.2020

raman

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No