

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA

AT CHANDIGARH

Criminal Misc. No.M-49627 of 2019

Date of Decision: 06.03.2020

Devinder Rajput

...Petitioner (s)

Versus

State of Punjab & another

...Respondent(s)

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

Present:- Mr. G.C. Dhuriwala, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Hittan Nehra, Addl.A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Gurjot Singh, Advocate for
Ms. Deepshikha Chauhan, Advocate
for respondent no.2.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 438 CrPC is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.0163 dated 17.10.2019 under Sections 376, 313, 120-B IPC registered at Police Station Mataur, District SAS Nagar (Mohali).

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that pursuant to order dated 11.02.2020 of this Court, the petitioner has joined investigation on 13.02.2020.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Meena Hooda, does not dispute the aforesaid fact and submits that the custody of the petitioner is no more required.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Considering the fact that the petitioner has joined investigation and his custody is no more required, the present petition is allowed and the interim order dated 20.12.2019 is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when directed by the investigating agency and shall abide by the terms and conditions laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

At this stage, counsel for the complainant submits that the petitioner after being granted the relief of ad-interim bail, is still calling the prosecutrix.

If that is so, she has recourse to legal remedies.

March 06, 2020
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned?

Yes / No

Whether reportable?

Yes / No