

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

**CRM-M-2663-2020 (O&M)  
Date of Decision: 02.03.2020**

**FATHER LORANCE CHITTUPRAMBAN** .... Petitioner

Versus

**STATE OF PUNJAB** ..... Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA**  
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Present: Mr. G.K.Mann, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Ruchika Sabharwal, AAG, Punjab.

Mr.Sarabjit Singh, Advocte for the complainant.  
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**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.257 dated 13.12.2019 registered under Section 376 of IPC (Section 201/120-B of IPC and Section 376AB, 376DA and 376DB of IPC has been added later on vide G.D. No.30 dated 21.12.2019) and Section 6/8/21 of Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012, registered at Police Station Beas, District Amritsar Rural.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that pursuant to the order dated 06.02.2020 passed by this Court, petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Harpreet Kaur, does not dispute the aforesaid fact and states that the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is no more required at this stage.

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 06.02.2020 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  
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| Whether reportable        | Yes/No |