

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

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**CRM-M-1656-2020
Decided on : 30.09.2021**

Rahul Gautam

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

(Through Video Conferencing)

PRESENT: Mr. Nittin Mittoo, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab
assisted by ASI Lakhwinder Singh.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner, in case FIR No. 158, dated 02.07.2019, registered under Sections 363, 366-A of IPC (Sections 506, 120-B of IPC were added on 01.08.2019 and Section 376 of IPC & Sections 3 & 4 of the POCSO Act, were added on 24.11.2019), lodged at Police Station City Moga, District Moga.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Lakhwinder Singh, has apprised the Court that even though the petitioner was granted one last opportunity on the previous date to join investigation, however, he had yet again failed to comply with the said order.

In view of above, the present petition stands dismissed.

**(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE**

September 30, 2021

J.Ram

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No