

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

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**CRM-M-2202-2020(O&M)
Decided on : 10.09.2021**

AJIT SINGH

. . . Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

. . . Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

(Through Video Conferencing)

PRESENT: Mr. Sanjeev Kumar, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG Punjab
assisted by HC Jugraj Singh.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C., for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.165 dated 23.08.2019 under Sections 376, 506, 370, 420 and 120-B of the IPC, registered at Police Station Dehlon, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of order dated 29th January, 2020 of this Court, the petitioner has joined investigation. It is the case of the petitioner that his name cropped up only in the supplementary statement, which was recorded on 25th August 2019, wherein, the complainant alleged that the petitioner along with co-accused had taken the child away from her for the purpose of selling.

Learned State counsel on instructions from HC Jugraj Singh does not dispute the said fact and submits that the petitioner is no longer required for further interrogation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 29th January, 2020 is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) CrPC.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

September 10, 2021
S.Sharma(syr)

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned:</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable:</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>