

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND
HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.4937 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision:14.07.2021

(Heard through VC)

Balwant Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. B.D. Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Rashmi Attri, AAG, Punjab.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (ORAL)

1. The instant petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.243 dated 21.10.2020 registered under Sections 363 & 366 IPC, 1860 wherein offences under Sections 376, 120-B IPC, 1860 read with Section 4 of POCSO Act, 2012 (Sections 9 and 10 of the Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006 added later on) at Police Station Batala, District Gurdaspur.

2. By an order dated 09.02.2021, this Court had granted interim bail to the petitioner and directed him to join investigation.

3. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondent-State on instructions from SI Navneet Kaur submits that the petitioner has joined investigation.

4. I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

5. In view of the fact that the petitioner has joined investigation

and a compromise has arrived at between the parties, the instant petition is allowed and the order dated 09.02.2021 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

July 14, 2021
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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No