

**204-A IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M No.9192 of 2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 20.04.2021

Dharamvir Singh @ Dharma

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH

Present: Ms. Manpreet Kaur, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ajay Pal Singh Gill, DAG, Punjab.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J. (ORAL)

The case has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.230 dated 01.11.2019 registered under Sections 376, 363, 366-A, 120-B IPC and Section 4 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offence Act, 2012 at Police Station Dharamkot, District Moga.

Notice of motion was issued on 26.02.2021 by passing the following order:-

“The case has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the role of the petitioner has not come forth even in the statement of the victim recorded under Sections 161 and 164 Cr.P.C. Petitioner has been

named by the co-accused Gurprem Singh @ Ravi and GD No.34 dated 15.11.2019 was recorded. The occurrence took place on 28.10.2019. The FIR was registered on 01.11.2019. The petitioner was alleged to be the companion of main accused at the time of abduction of the minor. Gurprem Singh @ Ravi is in custody. Co-accused Jaswinder Kaur and Sukhwinder Kaur are on interim anticipatory bail and Balwinder Singh is on regular bail.

Notice of motion for 05.04.2021.

To be heard along with CRM-M No.82 of 2020.

In the meanwhile, petitioner is directed to appear before the SHO/Investigating Officer to join investigation on 03.03.2021 at 11.00 a.m. and in the event of his arrest, he shall be enlarged on ad interim bail, subject to his furnishing requisite bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting Officer. However, petitioner shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

Learned State counsel submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is no more required for further investigation in the case.

Vide order of even date, petitioner in CRM-M No.82 of 2020 has been granted anticipatory bail.

In view of aforesaid factual position, the interim order dated 26.02.2021 is made absolute. Petitioner shall keep on joining the investigation as and when required to do so and he shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Petition stands disposed of.

(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE

20.04.2021
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Whether Speaking/Reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No