

CRM-M-14991-2021

Date of Decision: 10.11.2021

Rinku Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Neeraj Madaan, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms. Sakshi Bakshi, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

Rajesh Bhardwaj, J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.143 dated 13.6.2019 registered under Sections 376, 506 IPC and Section 4 of POCSO Act, 2012 (which converted into Section 376-D, 506, 363 IPC and Section 6 of POCSO Act deleted later on) at Police Station Sadar Fazilka, District Fazilka.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is juvenile and he was earlier released on bail also. Thereafter, the Juvenile Justice Board took the decision that in the facts and circumstances, the petitioner would be tried as an adult. He submits that the co-accused Balwinder Singh, who is not juvenile, has been granted regular bail.

Status report by way of affidavit of Jasbir Singh, PPS Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division, Fazilka dated 23.9.2021 has been filed, wherein it has been mentioned that the investigation is complete and charges are also framed. Copy of the same has already been supplied to learned counsel for the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the order by virtue of which, the petitioner was tried as an adult, has not been

challenged so far and he did not approach the Sessions Judge for grant of bail after that.

In view of this, the present petition is disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to avail his alternative remedy to approach the learned Sessions Judge in accordance with law.

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(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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