

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

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**CRM-M-11315-2020 (O&M)
Decided on : 24.08.2021**

JASPREET SINGH @ JASSA

. . . Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

. . . Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

(Through Video Conferencing)

PRESENT: Mr. Ajay Pal Singh Rehan, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, AAG Punjab.

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.64, dated 28.10.2019 under Section 376, 450 and 506 of the IPC and Sections 6 and 12 of the POCSO Act (Sections 376(3), 354-D and 509 IPC added subsequently) registered at Police Station Garhdiwala, District Hoshiarpur.

Learned State counsel, at the outset, has apprised the Court on instructions from ASI Darshan Singh that the petitioner was declared a proclaimed offender vide order dated 07.03.2020 by the JMIC Dasua.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was declared a proclaimed offender during the pendency of the instant petition.

Learned State counsel has however opposed the said submission of the learned counsel by submitting that the petitioner was already a proclaimed offender when he approached this Court by way of the instant petition.

In the circumstances, no ground is made out to extend the concession of bail to the petitioner.

Dismissed.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

August 24, 2021
S.Sharma(syr)

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