

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

CRM-M-17774-2021
Decided on : 16.09.2021

Lakhbir Singh @ Lakha

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Rajesh Bhatheja, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab.

Manjari Nehru Kaul, J.

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C., for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.50 dated 01.04.2021 under Sections 363, 366-A and 120-B IPC 1860 registered at Police Station Dharmkot District Moga.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that pursuant to order dated 28.04.2021, passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation. This fact is not disputed by the counsel for the State as well.

Learned State counsel on instructions from SI Paramjit Singh has also apprised the Court that it had come to light that the petitioner is not in any way related to main accused Simranjit Singh Sajan @ Sanju, who allegedly enticed away the victim. He submits that he has instructions to state that the petitioner is no longer required for further custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 28.04.2021, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

16.09.2021
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**(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable :

Yes/No