

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

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CRM-M-18325-2021

Date of decision : 07.09.2021.

Vijay Kumar

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Ajay Kirpal Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Deepak Bhardwaj, DAG, Haryana.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 278 dated 02.11.2020, under Sections 3 (A), 4, 5(1)(A), 6(A) and 23 of the PNDT Act, 1994, and Section 15(2)(B) of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956, besides Sections 353, 506 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station City Jhajjar, District Jhajjar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged that a raid was conducted at the house wherein sex determination was being done. He, however, contends that the petitioner is a resident of Ludhiana and he is neither owner of the house nor in occupation thereof. He also contends that co-accused, namely, Vikram Singh, has been granted anticipatory bail by this Court by order dated 25.03.2021 passed in CRM-M No. 5610 of 2021.

Learned State counsel has filed reply by way of an affidavit of Deputy Superintendent of Police, Jhajjar, which is taken on record. He, however, contends that the petitioner is the main accused and sex determination was being carried out at his house with a portable ultrasound

machine. He also contends that the case of co-accused Vikram Singh is distinguishable from the case of the petitioner as co-accused Vikram Singh is the cousin of Asha who was pregnant and they had gone for sex determination while the petitioner is indulging in self determination at his premises.

In view of the serious allegations against the petitioner being carried out sex determination with the help of a portable ultrasound machine at his house, I do not find any good ground to grant him the concession of anticipatory bail.

Consequently, the petition stands dismissed.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

September 07, 2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No