

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

CRM-M-18177-2021

Date of Decision: 22.09.2021

ARSHDEEP

.....Petitioner

V/s.

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ.

Present: Mr. Kamal Narula, Advocate,
 for the petitioner.

 Mr. M.S. Nagra, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

 Mr. Tarun Sharma, Advocate,
 for the complainant.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Matter has been taken up through video conferencing via Webex facility in the light of the Pandemic Covid-19 situation and as per instructions.

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr. P.C for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner(s) in FIR No.268 dated 23.12.2020 lodged under Sections 363 and 366-A of the IPC (Section 376 of IPC and Sections 3 and 4 of POCSO Act, 2012 added later on) registered at Police Station Sadar Ferozepur, District Ferozepur.

By virtue of the order dated 17.05.2021, the petitioner was directed to join investigation.

It has been contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that in pursuance to the order dated 17.05.2021, the petitioner has joined the investigation and fully cooperated and thus, the interim order may kindly be made absolute.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Devinder Singh, has endorsed the same and submitted that petitioner is no more required for further investigation.

In view of the above, the order dated 17.05.2021 is made absolute and the petition stands allowed.

September 22, 2021

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**[RAJESH BHARDWAJ]
JUDGE**

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