

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH.**

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CRM-M-22610-2021

Date of decision: 07.10.2021

RANJEET SINGH (MENTIONED AS JAGJEET SINGH IN THE FIR)
.....PETITIONER

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANT PARKASH

Present : Mr. Deepinder Brar, Advocate
 for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurav Khurana, DAG, Punjab
for the respondent-State.

SANT PARKASH, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (for short, "the Cr.P.C") is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner, in case, FIR No. 76 dated 21.05.2021 registered under Sections 376, 511, 363, 354 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Section 8 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act at Police Station Sadar Bathinda, District Bathinda.

Reply filed on behalf of respondent-State is taken on record.

I have heard learned Counsel for the parties and gone through the case file.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner has, while reiterating submissions made on 17.06.2021, submitted that in compliance with

order dated 17.06.2021, the petitioner has joined the investigation and he may be granted anticipatory bail as his custodial interrogation is not required in the case.

Learned State Counsel has, on instructions from HC Bikkar Singh acknowledged that in compliance with order dated 17.06.2021, the petitioner has joined the investigation and that his custodial interrogation in the present case is not required.

Having considered the facts and circumstances of the case, order dated 17.06.2021 granting interim bail to the petitioner, passed by Co-ordinate Bench of this Court is made absolute, subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C., failing which the protection of anticipatory bail order shall not be available to him.

Disposed of accordingly.

07.10.2021

kavneet singh

**(SANT PARKASH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No