

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

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**CRM-M-22907-2021(O&M)
Decided on : 09.09.2021**

SUKHJINDER SINGH @ SUKHI

. . . Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

. . . Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

(Through Video Conferencing)

PRESENT: Mr. Karanjeet Singh Brar, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. P.S. Walia, AAG Punjab
assisted by HC Lakhbir Singh.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C., for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.97 dated 18.05.2021 under Sections 376 and 506 of the IPC, registered at Police Station Canal Colony, District Bathinda.

Vide order dated 11th June, 2021 the co-ordinate Bench of this Court while making the following observations had directed the petitioner to join investigation.

“Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia contends that the complainant, who was 37 years of age and had 10 years old child, was conscious of her relationship with the petitioner and the allegation of rape as such is not made out. ”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of order dated 11th June, 2021, passed by the co-ordinate Bench of this Court, the petitioner has joined investigation.

Learned State counsel on instructions from HC Lakhbir Singh does not dispute the said fact and submits that the petitioner is no longer required for further interrogation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 11th June, 2021 is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) CrPC.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

September 09, 2021
S.Sharma(syr)

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