

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

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**CRM-M-24362-2021
Decided on : 16.11.2021**

Rocky Singh

. . . Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

. . . Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

PRESENT: Mr. Manish Kumar Singla, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, AAG, Punjab
assisted by ASI Jagdish Nain.

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. 220, dated 20.05.2021, under Sections 363, 366-A, 376 of IPC (Section 120-B of IPC added later on) and Section 4 of the POCSO Act, 2012, registered at Police Station Patran, District Patiala.

The case of the petitioner was that neither was he named in the FIR in question nor any role attributed to him. His name was nominated as an accused only on the basis of a disclosure statement allegedly made by main accused Anoop Singh before the police, wherein, he assigned a role to the petitioner in the crime in question.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to order dated 30th June, 2021, passed by this Court, the petitioners have joined investigation.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Jagdish Nain, does not dispute the factum of the petitioner having joined investigation.

She further submits that she has instructions to state that the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required in the case in hand.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 30th June, 2021, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

November 16, 2021

J.Ram

Whether speaking/reasoned: *Yes/No*

Whether Reportable: *Yes/No*