

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

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**CRM-M-26697-2021
Decided on : 14.12.2021**

Jasbir Singh @ Jasvir Singh @ Preet Singh

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

PRESENT: Mr. Vipin Mahajan, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab
assisted by ASI Amanpreet Kaur.

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. 98, dated 13.05.2021, lodged under Sections 354, 354-A of IPC, registered at Police Station City Gurdaspur, District Gurdaspur, Punjab (Annexure P-1).

Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that a highly improbable story has been brought-forth that the petitioner indulged in obscene behaviour by holding the victim by her arms and kissing her in full public view and in the presence of her mother.

He further submits since offence under Section 8 of the POCSO Act, 2012, had been added only yesterday to the FIR in question, the same may be added in the head note of the present petition as well.

On oral request made by learned counsel for the petitioner, Section 8 of the POCSO Act, 2012, be added in the head note of the present petition. Registry to make necessary correction in the head note/prayer clause of the present petition.

Learned counsel submits that in compliance of the order dated 13th July, 2021, the petitioner has joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Amanpreet Kaur, does not dispute the factum of the petitioner joining investigation. He, on instructions submits that the petitioner is not required for further investigation, much less, custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 13th July, 2021, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

December 14, 2021

J.Ram

Whether speaking/reasoned: *Yes/No*

Whether Reportable: *Yes/No*