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

CRM-M No. 28588 of 2021
Date of Decision: 23.07.2021

Kuldeep Singh

-Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

-Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH

Present: Mr. P.K.S. Phoolka, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

The case has been taken up for hearing through video-conferencing.

FIR was registered on the basis of memorandum issued by the office of SSP, Sri Muktsar Sahib in the context that Cyber Tip-Line and Child Victim Identification Program is operated by National Center for Missing and Exploited Children which is a private and non-profit organization to serve as a national clearing house and resource center for families, victims, private organizations, law enforcement and the public on missing and sexually exploited child issues. Seven tip-lines received from Ministry of Home Affairs have also been attached with the aforesaid letter in which name of the petitioner was

given. It was found that tip-lines are related to child pornography. FIR was registered against the petitioner. Executive summary obtained from the aforesaid Agency prima-facie shows involvement of the petitioner as prime suspect and his mobile phone has also been verified by the aforesaid Agency. Petitioner himself is involved in the aforesaid illegal activity.

In my considered opinion, the case requires thorough investigation, for which custodial interrogation of the petitioner is required.

No ground is made out to grant any indulgence under Section 438 Cr.P.C in favour of the petitioner.

Dismissed.

July 23, 2021

Jyoti Sharma

(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
2. Whether reportable : Yes/No