

**209 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH
(through video conferencing)**

CRM-M-35823-2020
Decided on : 15.09.2021

Sonia Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Vivek Singla, Advocate for
Mr. Vivek Salathia, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab.

Manjari Nehru Kaul, J.

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C., for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.265 dated 21.09.2020 under Sections 363, 366-A, 380, 120-B IPC 1860 registered at Police Station Kamboj District Amritsar Rural, Amritsar.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Naresh Kumar has apprised the Court that despite repeated opportunities having been given to the petitioner to join investigation, including the last opportunity given on the last date of hearing, she has failed to join investigation. He has further submitted on instructions that the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is required as the prosecutrix is still untraceable.

In the wake of instructions received by learned State counsel, the present petition stands dismissed.

**(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE**

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