

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

CRM-M- 41152-2020 (O&M)

Date of Decision: January 08, 2021

Arshbir Singh through Partap Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. V. B. Aggarwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Bhavna Gupta, DAG, Punjab.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C., for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in the event of arrest in FIR No. 213 dated 09.07.2020 under Section 354-A, 366, 366-A of IPC and Section 8 of the POCSO Act registered at Police Station Sarhali, District Tarn Taran and seeking quashing of order dated 07.10.2020 passed by the Illaqa Magistrate, Tarn Taran whereby the petitioner has been declared as a proclaimed person.

It is argued that the petitioner herein moved an application for anticipatory bail before the Additional Sessions Judge, Tarn Taran on 04.09.2020, which stood dismissed on 05.10.2020. The petitioner was subsequently declared proclaimed person on 07.10.2020 but the police

concealed this fact and his second bail application has also been dismissed.

Be that as it may, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in pursuance to the order dated 09.12.2020, the petitioner has appeared before the trial Court and has been released on bail.

The petition is accordingly allowed and the interim order dated 09.12.2020 is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438 Sub Section 2 Clauses (i)(ii) and (iii) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	Yes/No