

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

CRM-M-43170-2020

Date of Decision: 23.08.2021.

KULWINDER SINGH

.....Petitioner

V/s.

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL.

(Through Video Conferencing)

Present: Mr. C.S. Bakhshi, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Harpreet Singh Multani, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. S.S. Sandhu, Advocate, for respondent No.2.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in a case FIR No.118, dated 25.06.2020, lodged under Sections 376, 506 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (Section 6 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 and Section 120-B of the IPC added later on) registered at Police Station Shri Hargobindpur, Police District, Batala, Punjab.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that pursuant to order dated 05.01.2021, passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation. This fact is not disputed by the counsel for the State as well.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Gurdev Singh, states that the petitioner is no longer required for further interrogation. He has also apprised the Court that the challan has already been presented before the trial Court

In view of the aforesaid, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 05.01.2021 is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.

August 23, 2021

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[MANJARI NEHRU KAUL]

JUDGE