

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

**CRWP No. 10636 of 2021
Date of decision: 17.11.2021**

Sonia and anotherPetitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and othersRespondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURESHWAR THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Anterpreet Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Bhupender Beniwal, AAG, Punjab.

SURESHWAR THAKUR, J. (ORAL)

(Through video conferencing)

1. Learned counsel for the petitioners seeks permission to withdraw the present petition.
2. Permission granted.
3. Dismissed as withdrawn.
4. However, in case, any non-bailable offence is made out against the petitioners concerned, arising from the factum of co-petitioner, Sonia, being a proven minor, in any FIR, which is lodged with the police station concerned, thereupon, it is open to the petitioners, to draw a motion under Section 438 Cr.P.C., for seeking indulgence of grant of anticipatory bail.
5. However, in case there is credible evidence with respect to the minority of petitioner Sonia, and the investigating officer deems it fit to arrest the co-petitioner concerned, he may lawfully do so, but only after his

giving him a week's notice.

6. Copy *dasti*.

(SURESHWAR THAKUR)
JUDGE

November 17, 2021
Gurpreet

Whether reasoned/speaking?	Yes
Whether reportable?	Yes/No