

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

CRM-M-43521-2020

Date of decision: 24.03.2021.

GURWINDER SINGH @ GINDI

.... Petitioner

versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present: Dr. Govinder Singh Brar, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Randhir Singh Thind, D.A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Jatinder Pal Singh, Advocate
for the complainant.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to outbreak of COVID-19.

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.30 dated 03.10.2020 under Sections 498-A, 406, 376, 506 IPC, registered at Police Station Women, District Bathinda.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that pursuant to the order dated 23.12.2020 passed by this Court, petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Tasveer Singh, does not dispute the aforesaid fact and states that the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is no more required at this stage.

Learned counsel for the complainant submits that there are serious allegations against the petitioner of committing offence under Section 376 IPC.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Since the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is no more required and in the absence of any medical report to substantiate the allegation of offence under Section 376 IPC, the present petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner vide dated 23.12.2020 is made absolute.

However, if required, the petitioner shall continue to join investigation as and when required to do so and shall abide by the terms and conditions, as laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

March 24, 2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned?	Yes
Whether reportable?	No