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

CRM-M-43605-2020

Date of decision: 31.03.2021.

MAJOR SINGH

.... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present:- Mr. Dilpreet Singh Gandhi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramandeep Sandhu, Sr. D.A.G., Punjab.

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 pre-arrest bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.199 dated 14.07.2020 under Sections 363, 366-A, 368, 376 IPC and Section 4 of POCSO Act, 2012, registered at Police Station Sultanpur Lodhi, District Kapurthala.

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 Lakhvir Singh, does not dispute the aforesaid fact and states that the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is no more required at this stage.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Since the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is no more required, present petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner vide order 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 31, 2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned?	Yes
Whether reportable?	No