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

CRM-M-41225-2019

Date of Decision: 27.08.2021

(Heard through VC)

SHASHI BHUSHAN DUBEY

.... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Naveen Upadhyay, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. A.S. Gill, Senior DAG, Punjab.

JAISHREE THAKUR.J (Oral)

1. This is second petition filed under Section 438 (1) Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.351, dated 07.07.2018, registered under Section 376-D of IPC at Police Station Focal Point, Ludhiana.

2. It is submitted that in the aforesaid FIR which was earlier registered under Sections 363, 366-A, 120-B IPC and Section 8 of the POCSO Act, 2012 at Police Station Focal Point, District Ludhiana, the petitioner has already been granted bail by this Court in CRM-M-17491-2019 vide order dated 24.07.2019. Section 376-D IPC was added lateron.

3. By an order dated 12.03.2020, this Court had granted interim bail to the petitioner and directed him to join investigation.

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondent-State, on instructions from ASI Gurmit Singh, submits that petitioner has joined investigation and is not required for any custodial interrogation.

5. I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

6. In view of the fact that the petitioner has joined investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required, the instant petition is allowed and the order dated 12.03.2020 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

27.08.2021

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	Whether Reportable:	Yes/No