

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

CRM-M-45754-2019 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 15.07.2021

(Heard through V.C.)

Jobanjeet Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Sandeep Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Rashmi Attri, AAG, Punjab

Mr. G. S. Rawat, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 438 of Cr.P.C., for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No. 74 dated 30.07.2019 under Sections 451, 354-A and later on added Section 376 IPC read with Sections 3 and 4 of the POCSO Act registered at Police Station Ghuman, District Gurdaspur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is falsely implicated in the present case and he has joined the investigation as directed vide order dated 31.01.2020. It is also contended that nothing is to be recovered from him.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Kartar Singh submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is not required for the custodial interrogation.

In view of the facts that the matter has been investigated qua the petitioner and the petitioner is not required for custodial interrogation and has joined the investigation, without commenting on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed and order dated 31.01.2020 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438 Sub Section 2 Clauses (i)(ii) and (iii) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

15.07.2021
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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes
Yes/No