

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

CRM-M-47317-2019
Date of Decision: 22.7.2021

Darshan Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Kamna Kumar Jain, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. M.S.Nagra, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

Rajesh Bhardwaj, J. (ORAL)

Matter has been taken up through video conferencing via Webex facility in the light of the Pandemic Covid-19 situation and as per instructions.

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.68 dated 17.7.2018 registered under Sections 376, 506 IPC and Section 4 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 at Police Station Division No.4 (Lahori Gate), Patiala.

By virtue of the order dated 4.2.2020, while granting interim protection, the petitioner was directed to join investigation.

It has been contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner has joined the investigation and fully cooperated and thus, the interim order may kindly be made absolute.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Tajinder Singh, has endorsed the same and submitted that petitioner is no more

required for further investigation.

In view of the above, the order dated 4.2.2020 is made absolute and the petition stands allowed.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

22.7.2021
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Whether Speaking/Reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No