

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

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**CRM-M-51674-2019(O&M)
Decided on : 02.09.2021**

HARISH KUMAR

. . . Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

. . . Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

(Through Video Conferencing)

PRESENT: Ms. Sushma Chopra, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Ms. Tanushree Gupta, DAG Haryana
assisted by SI Usha.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C., for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.0086 dated 19.10.2019 under Section 506 of the IPC and Section 8 of the POCSO Act registered at Women Police Station Ambala District Ambala.

Learned counsel submits that in compliance of order dated 05th December 2019 passed by a coordinate Bench of this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation. The case of the petitioner *inter alia* was that false allegations had been levelled against him of inappropriately touching the victim aged 17 years and a half year on her body as she had been caught by him with a boy in a compromising position. The victim was thus scared that the petitioner, who was her tutor, would reveal it to her parents and soon thereafter he had also stopped giving tuitions to the victim.

Learned State counsel on instructions from SI Usha submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no longer required for further interrogation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 05th December 2019 is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) CrPC.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

September 02, 2021
S.Sharma(syr)

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No