

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

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**CRM-M-54452-2019
Decided on : 16.08.2021**

Khush @ Khum Khum Bhargava

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

(Through Video Conferencing)

PRESENT: Mr. K.S. Nalwa, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab
assisted by SI Amrik Singh.

Mr. Sandeep Arora, Advocate
for the complainant.

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. 142, dated 25.07.2017, under Section 376 of IPC (added later on Section 12 of the POCSO Act, 2012 and Section 66A of the IT, Act), registered at Police Station Division No.3, Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that pursuant to order dated 10th February, 2020, passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined investigation.

Learned State counsel on instructions from SI Amrik Singh, submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and during the interregnum period, the challan has also been presented before the trial Court. He submits that in the circumstances, petitioner is no more required for the custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 10th February, 2020, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

August 16, 2021

J.Ram

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