

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

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**CRM-M-55204-2019(O&M)
Decided on : 09.09.2021**

SANDEEP KAUR

. . . Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

. . . Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

(Through Video Conferencing)

PRESENT: Mr. Manuj Nagrath, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. P.S. Walia, AAG Punjab
assisted by ASI Surinder Pal.

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.0092 dated 30.11.2019 under Sections 363 and 366 of the IPC (Sections 366-A, 120-B and 376 of the IPC and Section 6 of the POCSO Act added later on), registered at Police Station Balachaur, District Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar.

Vide order dated 20th December, 2019, the co-ordinate Bench of this Court while making the following observations had directed the petitioner to join investigation.

“The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the allegations levelled in the FIR are that complainant’s daughter was missing from home and that she suspected that one Rakesh

had enticed away her daughter on the pretext of solemnizing marriage. The learned counsel has further submitted that the petitioner is nowhere mentioned in the FIR and is sought to be nominated as an accused solely on account of the fact that she happens to be sister of the alleged main accused Rakesh.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of order dated 20th December 2019, passed by the co-ordinate Bench of this Court, the petitioner has joined investigation.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Surinder Pal does not dispute the said fact and submits that the petitioner is no longer required for further interrogation. He has apprised the Court that prosecution evidence stands concluded and the trial Court is in the process of recording defence evidence.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 20th December, 2019 is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) CrPC.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

September 09, 2021

S.Sharma(syr)

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned:</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable:</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>