

**208 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH
(through video conferencing)**

CRM-M-15007-2021
Decided on : 11.01.2022

Roop Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Nakul Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

Manjari Nehru Kaul, J.

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C., for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.27 dated 09.03.2021 under Sections 363, 366-A and 120-B IPC 1860 registered at Police Station Guruharsahai, District Ferozepur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the case in hand only on account of he being the brother-in-law of the main accused Hardeep Singh, who allegedly enticed away the victim, aged about 17 years, on 06.03.2021. While inviting the attention of this Court to the allegations levelled in the FIR in question, he submits that the only allegations levelled against the petitioner is that the main accused Hardeep Singh had connived with him and his parents while enticing away the victim on the pretext of marriage. He further submits that similarly situated co-accused i.e. parents of the main accused have since been enlarged on bail by this Court vide order dated 03.08.2021 passed in CRM-M-15333-2021. He still further submits that pursuant to order dated 18.08.2021, passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Jaspal Chand does not dispute the factum of the petitioner having joined the investigation. She, on further instructions states that the petitioner is not required for further investigation much less custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 18.08.2021, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable :	Yes/No