

CRM-M-15009-2022

Date of Decision: 24.8.2022

Deepak Kumar @ Deepak Bhatia

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Parminder Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Arun Luthra, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Rajesh Bhardwaj, J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in a case FIR No.130, dated 5.8.2021, registered under Sections 363, 366-A, 376, 506, 120-B IPC and Section 6 of POCSO Act, 2012, at Police Station Sadar, District Hoshiarpur.

By virtue of the order dated 8.4.2022, while granting interim protection, the petitioner was directed to join investigation.

It has been contended by learned counsel for the petitioners that the petitioner has joined the investigation. He has reiterated his submission that the petitioner is a practising Advocate, who has falsely implicated in this case only on the basis of allegation that he gave legal advise to the victim.

Status report by way of affidavit of Palwinder Singh PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division City, District Hoshiarpur filed in Court is taken on record.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Sewa Dass, has affirmed the fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation. He further submits the petitioner is no more required for further investigation.

In view of the above, the order dated 8.4.2022 is made absolute subject to compliance of conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. and the petition stands allowed.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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