

CRM-M-17750-2021

Date of Decision: 7.2.2022

Lovepreet Singh @ Labu

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Vivek K. Thakur, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms. Sakshi Bakshi, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

Rajesh Bhardwaj, J. (ORAL)

Matter has been taken up through video conferencing via Webex facility in the light of the Pandemic Covid-19 situation and as per instructions.

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.48 dated 27.2.2018 registered under Sections 376, 363, 366-A and 120-B IPC and Sections 5 and 6 of POCSO Act, 2012, at Police Station City Kapurthala, District Kapurthala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in pursuance to the order dated 24.5.2021, the petitioner has joined the investigation and has made FDR of Rs.1 Lac as well in the name of the victim. He further submits that the petitioner is a poor labourer and has two young children.

Learned State counsel affirms the fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation and made the FDR as directed by this Court, thus, is no more required for further investigation.

In view of the above, the order dated 24.5.2021 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**7.2.2022**
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