

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(107)

CRM-M-16494-2022

Date of decision: 26.04.2022

Karan Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present:- Mr. Simranjit Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. A.S.Gill, Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

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SUVIR SEHGAL, J. (Oral)

Instant petition has been filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.86 dated 10.09.2017, registered for offences under Sections 366-A, 376 and 506 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Section 4 of Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 (for short "POCSO Act") (Sections 366 and 376-D, IPC were added later on), at Police Station Fatehgarh Churian, District Gurdaspur (Annexure P-1).

Advance copy of the petition has been served upon the State. Upon instructions from Investigating Officer, Malkit Singh, State counsel submits that the petitioner has been declared as a proclaimed offender on 21.04.2022.

Faced with above development, counsel for the petitioner submits that he does not want to press the instant petition and submits that the petitioner will surrender before the Trial Court and move a petition seeking grant of regular bail, which may be ordered to be decided within a specific time frame.

Request of the counsel has been considered.

In case, the petitioner surrenders before the Trial Court within a period of 10 days from today and files a petition seeking grant of regular bail, the Trial Court shall make an endeavour and decide it as expeditiously as possible.

Petition is disposed of.

(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

26.04.2022
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Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	Yes/No