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

**CRM-M-15967-2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 18.01.2022**

Ranjit Singh @ Kala

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Rajinder Singla, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Arun Kaundal, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Pankaj Shukla, Advocate, for
Mr. Inderjit Sharma, Advocate,
for the complainant.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ J. (ORAL)

The matter has been taken up through video conferencing *via* Webex facility due to Covid-19 pandemic situation and as per instructions.

Prayer in the present petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.30, dated 21.05.2020, under Sections 376, 506, 420, 497 and 120-B of Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Kotfatta, District Bathinda.

Vide order dated 17.07.2020 while granting interim protection, the petitioner was directed to join investigation.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that pursuant to order dated 17.07.2020, petitioner has joined the investigation and as such

his interim bail may be made absolute.

The same has been affirmed by learned State counsel, who has stated that the petitioner is not required for the purpose of investigation.

Learned counsel for the complainant submits that there are some issues remains to be resolved between the parties.

In view of the overall facts and circumstances of the case, interim order dated 17.07.2020 is made absolute subject to compliance of conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Petition stands allowed.

18.01.2022

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**(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
2. Whether reportable: Yes/No