

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

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CRM-M-19508-2021

Date of Decision:31.10.2022

HARWINDER KAUR

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present: Mr. P.S. Sekhon, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. P.S. Grewal, DAG, Punjab.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J.(ORAL)

Vide the instant petition filed under Section 438 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR No.194 dated 16.09.2020, Annexure P-1, registered under Sections 376 and 120-B of IPC, 1860, and Sections 05 and 06 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012, at Police Station City Kotkapura, District Faridkot.

Upon instructions from ASI Surinderjit Singh, State counsel submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and on completion of investigation, final report has been presented qua the petitioner. Still further, he submits that trial against her is going on.

In view of the above, but without commenting on the merits of the allegations levelled against the petitioner, present petition is allowed and order dated 17.05.2021 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438 (2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

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JUDGE

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