

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

Sr. No. 204(2)

**CRM-M No.18570 of 2022 (O&M)
Date of decision : 05.09.2022**

Dharamveer Kasana @ Dharma

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present : Mr. Manish Mehta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Sheenu Sura, DAG, Haryana.

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DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for the grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.165, dated 19.03.2020, registered under Sections 363, 365, 366-A, 120-B IPC and Section 4 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 at Police Station City Narnaul, district Mahendergarh.

On 04.05.2022, this Court had passed the following order : -

“Inter-alia relies on the issuance of notice and grant of interim protection to a similarly placed co-accused Vishambar who has earlier approached this Court through CRM-M-16245-2022 - Vishambar vs. State of Haryana.

Notice of motion.

Mr.Sumit Jain, Additional Advocate General, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

For arguments, adjourned to 05.09.2022.

To be heard along with CRM-M-16245-2022.

In the meanwhile subject to the petitioner's joining investigation as and when called by the investigating agency as also abiding by the other conditions provided under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C, in the event of his arrest in FIR No.165, dated 19.03.2020, registered under Sections 363, 365, 366A, 120B IPC and Section 4 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 at Police Station City Narnaul, District Mahendergarh, he shall be released on ad interim anticipatory bail to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer."

Learned State counsel submits that under the afore-quoted order passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined and cooperated with the investigation and that his custodial interrogation is not required by the State.

Through order of even date passed in CRM-M No.16245 of 2022 - Vishambar vs. State of Haryana, this Court has granted anticipatory bail to similarly placed co-accused Vishambar.

In view of the afore statement made on behalf of the State and because similarly placed co-accused Vishambar has been granted anticipatory bail by this Court, the interim order of this Court dated 04.05.2022, granting ad interim anticipatory bail to the petitioner is ordered to be made absolute.

05.09.2022*sunil yadav***(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No