

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

(106)

CRM-M-19186-2022
Date of decision:- 19.05.2022

Subham	Versus	...Petitioner
State of Punjab		...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present:- Mr. Lalit Sharma, Advocate for
Mr. Gursimran Singh Madaan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. A.S.Gill, Senior DAG, Punjab.

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SUVIR SEHGAL, J. (Oral)

Instant petition has been filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 seeking grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.97 dated 17.07.2021, registered for offences under Sections 363, 366 and 376 AB and 506 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Section 6 of Protection of Children from Sexual Offences At, 2012, at Police Station Division No.1, Pathankot, Annexure P-1.

Upon instructions received from ASI, Sham Lal, State counsel submits that the petitioner has been declared as a proclaimed offender vide order dated 10.11.2021.

In view of the judgement of the Supreme Court in ***Lavesh Versus State (NCT of Delhi) (2012) 8 SCC 730***, petition seeking bail in anticipation of arrest is not maintainable at the hands of a absconder.

Petition is dismissed.

19.05.2022 Kamal	(SUVIR SEHGAL) JUDGE
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Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No