

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

CRM-M-28621-2021 (O&M)

Date of decision : 17.02.2022

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..... Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana and anr.

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Saurabh Dalal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. B.S. Virk, D.A.G., Haryana.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Matter has been taken up through video conferencing via Webex facility in the light of the Pandemic Covid-19 situation and as per instructions.

Prayer in the present petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.135 dated 09.04.2021, under Sections 10 and 9 of the Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006 and Section 6 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offence Act, 2012, registered at Police Station IMT, Rohtak.

Vide order dated 23.07.2021 while granting interim protection, the petitioner was directed to join investigation.

On the last date of hearing, it was confirmed that petitioner has joined the investigation. However, notice was issued to respondent No.2. As per report of the Registry, notice has been sent to respondent No.2 but he refused to accept the same. However, notice has been affixed on his house.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that pursuant to order dated 23.07.2021, petitioner has joined the investigation and as such his interim bail may be made absolute.

Learned State counsel, on instructions, affirmed the fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is no more required for further investigation.

In view of the above, interim order dated 23.07.2021 is made absolute subject to compliance of conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Petition stands allowed.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

17.02.2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No