

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

CRM-M No.29795 of 2022
Date of decision: 14th July, 2022

Kuldeep Chand

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Ashok Paul Batra, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Abhay Pal S. Gill, Asstt. Advocate General, Punjab.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J.

This is second petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to petitioner Kuldeep Chand in case bearing FIR No.57 (Annexure P1) dated 14.05.2018 registered at Police Station Mehatput, Jalandhar under Sections 363, 366A and 120B IPC and Sections 3, 4 and 8 of Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012.

At the outset, on a query put to learned counsel for the petitioner as to how the instant petition was maintainable since the previous petition seeking the same relief under Section 438 Cr.P.C. was dismissed on merits on 06.12.2021, he failed to satisfy this Court qua any material change in circumstances. Resultantly, finding no merit in the instant petition, the same is hereby dismissed.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

July 14, 2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No