

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

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CRM-M-31047-2022

Date of Decision: 29.10.2022

PARMINDER SINGH @ BHINDA

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present: Mr. Pushp Jain, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Mohit Chaudhary, AAG, 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.158 dated 01.09.2021, registered for offences under Sections 376, 511, 506, IPC; Sections 3 and 4 of Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012, (for short "POCSO Act"), however, Sections 3 and 4 of POCSO Act were deleted and Sections 8 and 18 of POCSO Act and Sections 354, 354-A and 354-B, IPC, were added later on, at Police Station Shahkot, District Jalandhar Rural, Annexure P-1.

Status report by way of an affidavit of Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division Shahkot, District Jalandhar (Rural) has been filed on behalf of the respondent-State, which is taken on record.

Counsel for the petitioner has placed on record a photocopy of order dated 22.07.2022 passed by the trial court and submits that the petitioner has surrendered before the trial court in deference to order dated 20.07.2022 passed by this Court and he has been released on interim bail. He submits that the petitioner is regularly appearing before the trial court.

Upon instructions from ASI Jagdev Singh, State counsel confirms that the petitioner has surrendered before the trial court.

In view of the above, present petition is disposed of and order dated 20.07.2022 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

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(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

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