

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

(206)

CRM-M-33280-2022
Date of Decision: 16.11.2022

Harpal Singh

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & another

--Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ.

Present:- Mr. Vivek Aggarwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, D.A.G., Punjab.

Mr. J.L. Goyal, Advocate for respondent no.2.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ.J (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner in FIR No.97 dated 18.11.2021 registered under Sections 363, 366-A, 506 IPC (later on added section 376 IPC & Section 6 of POCSO Act) at Police Station, Sarai Amanat Khan, District Tarn Taran.

By virtue of the order dated 12.9.2022 while granting interim protection, the petitioner was directed to join investigation.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in pursuance to the order dated 12.9.2022 petitioner has joined investigation and fully cooperated and thus, the interim order may kindly be made absolute.

Learned counsel for respondent no.2 has opposed the submissions made by counsel for petitioner.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Hira Singh has endorsed the fact that petitioner has joined investigation and submitted that he is no more required for further investigation.

In view of the above, the order dated 12.9.2022 is made absolute subject to compliance of conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C and the petition stands allowed.

**(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE**

16.11.2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No