

Ranjha Ram alias Raj

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJPresent: Mr. Piyush Sharma, Advocate for
Mr. Neeraj Madaan, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms. Gunkirat Kaur, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

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.

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.107 dated 22.8.2021 registered under Section 354 IPC and under Section 8 of POCSO Act, 2012 at Police Station Sadar Jalalabad, District Fazilka.

By virtue of the order dated 17.9.2021, while granting interim protection, the petitioner was directed to join investigation.

It has been contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner has joined the investigation and fully cooperated and thus, the interim order may kindly be made absolute.

Learned State counsel has endorsed the same and submitted that petitioner is no more required for further investigation.

In view of the above, the order dated 17.9.2021 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****12.1.2022**

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