

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(104)

CRM-M-35733-2022

Date of decision: 16.08.2022

Sarabjit Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present:- Mr. Maninder Arora, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. A.S.Gill, Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

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SUVIR SEHGAL, J. (Oral)

Instant petition has been filed under Section 438, Cr.P.C., for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.121 dated 16.08.2018, registered for offences under Sections 363, 366-A, IPC and Sections 11, 12 of Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012, however, Sections 420, 467, 468, 471, IPC, were added lateron, at Police Station Sadar Raikot, Ludhaina (Annexure P-4).

Heard counsel for the parties.

Petition has been filed simply on the basis of an apprehension as counsel submits that prosecution has moved application, Annexure P-8, for addition of charge under Section 376, IPC, which is likely to be accepted. No course has arisen to the petitioner as of today. Moreover, the petitioner is already on regular bail qua other offences. Petition under Section 438, Cr.P.C. is not maintainable as the petitioner has already been arrested.

Petition is dismissed.

(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

16.08.2022

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