

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

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**CRM-M-43154-2021
Decided on : 17.02.2022**

Ajm @ Ajm Khan

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

PRESENT: Mr. Liaqat Ali, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Bhupender Beniwal, AAG, Punjab
assisted by ASI Pinjor Singh.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C., for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner, in case FIR No. 63, dated 03.07.2021, lodged under Sections 363, 366-A of IPC, registered at Police Station Chhajali, District Sangrur (annexed as Annexure P-1).

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that his false implication in the said FIR is evident from the statement of the victim recorded under Section 164 Cr.P.C., wherein, she stated that she had voluntarily left her home as her parents were intending to get her married to a person, who was double of her age. It is also submitted that after the statement of the prosecutrix had been recorded, she was sent to Nari Niketan as she had categorically stated that she did not want to go and reside with her parents.

Learned counsel further submits that pursuant to order dated 13th October, 2021, passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Pinjor Singh,

does not dispute the factum of the petitioner having joined investigation. He, on further instructions submits that since the petitioner has joined investigation, his further investigation, much less, custodial interrogation is not required.

Heard.

In the facts and circumstances, as enumerated hereinabove, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 13th October, 2021, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

February 17, 2022

J.Ram

Whether speaking/reasoned: *Yes/No*

Whether Reportable: *Yes/No*