

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH
(Through Video Conferencing)

211-2

CRM-M-40160 of 2021
Date of Decision: 21.01.2022

Saranjit Singh

---Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

---Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Ramnish Puri, Advocate
for the petitioners

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab

Mr. Rakesh Sobti, Advocate
for the complainant

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J.

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in FIR No.195 dated 25.07.2021 under Sections 376, 120-B IPC and Section 6 of the POCSO Act registered at Police Station Beas, District Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is cousin of the main accused. While inviting the attention of this Court to the FIR in question, he submits that a perusal of the FIR in question clearly reveals that no overt act much less sexual assault has been attributed to the petitioner in the FIR in question. He further submits that similarly situated co-accused Parveen Kaur and her mother have since been extended the concession of interim bail by this Court vide order dated 09.09.2021 (Annexure P-1).

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that pursuant to order dated 27.09.2021, passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation and co-operated during the investigation.

Learned State counsel on instructions from SI Deepika does not dispute the factum of the petitioner having joined the investigation. She, on further instructions states that the petitioner is not required for further investigation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 27.09.2021, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

21.01.2022

PARAMJIT	Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
	Whether reportable :	Yes/No