

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

(201)

CRM-M-35518-2020

Date of Decision: 23.2.2022

Deepak Kohli

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

--Respondent

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

Present:- Mr. Krishan Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Rakeshinder Singh Sidhu, A.A.G., 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 pre-arrest bail to the petitioner in FIR No.98 dated 15.9.2020 registered under Sections 354, 354-D, 341, 506, 427, 120-B, 109 IPC (sections 376 IPC and Sections 4 and 6 of POCSO Act were added later on) at Police Station, Balongi, District Mohali.

By virtue of the order dated 6.11.2020 while granting interim protection, the petitioner was directed to join investigation.

It has been contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that in pursuance to the order dated 6.11.2020, 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 6.11.2020 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**

23.2.2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether Reportable: Yes/No