

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

(204)

CRM-M-39380-2022
Date of Decision: 13.12.2022

Manjeet Kumar

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

--Respondent

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

Present:- Mr. P.S. Chauhan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. B.S. Virk, DAG, Haryana.

Mr. Nipun Vashishth, Advocate for the complainant.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ.J (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner in FIR No.20 dated 7.3.2022 registered under Sections 354-A, 354-D, 506 IPC and sections 6 & 12 of POCSO Act (Section 6 of POCSO Act deleted later on) at Women Police Station, District Rewari.

By virtue of the order dated 1.9.2022 while granting interim protection, the petitioner was directed to join investigation.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in pursuance to the order dated 1.9.2022 petitioner has joined investigation and fully cooperated and thus, the interim order may kindly be made absolute.

Learned counsel for the complainant has opposed the submissions made by counsel for petitioner. He submits that as per the allegations made in the FIR the offence under section 6 of POCSO Act was made out but the same has been wrongly deleted.

Learned State counsel has endorsed the fact that petitioner has joined investigation and submitted that during investigation offence under

section 6 of POCSO Act has been deleted. He submits that petitioner is no more required for further investigation.

In view of the above, the order dated 1.9.2022 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

13.12.2022

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