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

**CRM-M-42212-2020
Date of Decision: 18.01.2022**

Jasvir Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Fatehjeet Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Arun Kaundal, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Harmanpreet Sehgal, Advocate, for
Mr. Gursharan Singh, Advocate,
for the complainant.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ J. (ORAL)

The matter has been taken up through video conferencing *via* Webex facility due to Covid-19 pandemic situation and as per instructions.

Prayer in the present petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.373, dated 27.10.2020, under Section 376 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Section 4 of the POCSO Act, registered at Police Station Sadar Fazilka, District Fazilka.

Vide order dated 22.09.2021 while granting interim protection, the petitioner was directed to join investigation.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that pursuant to order dated 22.09.2021, petitioner has joined the investigation and as such

his interim bail may be made absolute.

Learned State counsel, on instructions, affirmed the fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is no more required for further investigation.

Learned counsel for the complainant has opposed the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

In view of the above, interim order dated 22.09.2021 is made absolute subject to compliance of conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Petition stands allowed.

18.01.2022

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**(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
2. Whether reportable: Yes/No