

CRM-M-43606-2020

Date of Decision: 5.5.2022

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..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Rajat Dogra, Advocate for
Mr. Karanjeet Singh Brar, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr. Rakeshinder Singh Sidhu, AAG, Punjab.

Rajesh Bhardwaj, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in a case FIR No.88 dated 29.5.2020 under Sections 363, 366-A IPC and Sections 3 and 4 of the POCSO Act, 2012 registered at Police Station Sadar Ferozepur, District Ferozepur.

By virtue of the order dated 24.8.2021, while granting interim protection, the petitioner was directed to join investigation.

It has been contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner has joined the investigation. He has submitted that as per the allegations in the FIR, the prosecutrix remained away from her home for 21 days, as alleged occurrence took place on 6.5.2020 and thereafter she was recovered on 27.5.2021 i.e. after 21 days. He submits that the petitioner is 21 years old and after having been granted interim bail, he has joined investigation. He submits that the petitioner has never been earlier involved in any criminal case and hence, has no criminal antecedents.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Balwinder Lal, has affirmed the fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation and the same is likely to be concluded soon.

In view of the above, the order dated 24.8.2021 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

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No