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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.51564 of 2021 (O&M)
Decided on: 14.03.2022

Jatinder Singh @ Jinder

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present : Mr. Vipin Mahajan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in n FIR No. 73 dated 06.08.2021, registered under Sections 377, 506 of the IPC and Sections 3, 4 of the POCSO Act, 2012 at Police Station Sekhwan, Police District Batala, District Gurdaspur.

The operative part of the order dated 10.12.2021, vide which interim anticipatory bail has been granted to the petitioner, is reproduced as under:-

“....Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that on account of a complaint given by the petitioner that the complainant is indulged in the sale of narcotics, the present FIR has been registered as a counter-blast.

Learned counsel further submits that nothing has come in the MLR to substantiate the allegations invoking Section 377 IPC or Sections 3, 4 of the POCSO Act.

It is further submitted that now with the intervention of the respectables, the parties have entered into a

compromise.

Notice of motion....”

Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that, in pursuance to the order dated 10.12.2021, the petitioner has appeared before the Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Partap Singh, has not disputed the aforesaid fact and submits that the petitioner is no more required for further investigation. It is further submitted that challan stands presented before the trial Court.

In view of the above, this petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner vide order dated 10.12.2021 is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

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