

Mandeep Singh @ Manu

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. T.P.S. Bawa, Advocate for
Mr. Arnav Sood, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Rakeshinder Singh Sidhu, AAG, Punjab.

Rajesh Bhardwaj, J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.204 dated 5.9.2021 registered under Sections 323, 354-A and Section 12 of POCSO Act, 2012, at Police Station City Tanda, District Hoshiarpur.

By virtue of the order dated 6.1.2022, 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 and fully cooperated and thus, the interim order may kindly be made absolute.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Gurmeet Singh, has endorsed the fact that the petitioner has joined investigation and is no more required for further investigation.

In view of the above, the order dated 6.1.2022 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**6.4.2022**

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