

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-53935-2021 (O & M)
Date of Decision: January 18, 2022

ANUJ KUMAR

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.Simranjeet Singh Sarwara, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 038 dated 18.09.2021, under Section 67-B of the Information Technology Act, 2000, registered at Police Station State Cyber Crime, SAS Nagar, Mohali.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged that the petitioner had sent a message on facebook messenger containing pornographic material. The message is stated to have been sent on 27.11.2020. He, however, contends that although IP was assigned to the phone number of the petitioner, but the facebook account was in the name of his wife. She has expired in May, 2021. The petitioner is not involved in any other case.

This Court, by the order dated 22.12.2021, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation and in the event of his arrest, he was ordered to be released on ad-interim bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating/Arresting Officer, subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Shubinder Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 22.12.2021 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. He shall also join investigation as and when called upon to do so.

The petition stands disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

January 18, 2022
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No