

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

(105)

CRM-M-51315-2022

Date of decision:- 20.12.2022

Sarabjit Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present:- Mr. Ashish Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. P.S.Grewal, DAG, Punjab for State-respondent.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J. (Oral)

This is the third petition filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 seeking grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.121 dated 16.08.2018, registered for offences under Sections 363 and 366-A of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (for short "IPC") and Sections 11 and 12 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012, however, later on Sections 420, 467, 468, 471 and 376, IPC were added, at Police Station Sadar Raikot, District Ludhiana, Annexure P-1.

Heard counsel counsel for the parties.

Concededly, during the pendency of the petition, due to non appearance of the petitioner, Non Bailable Warrants have been issued to secure his presence. Petition seeking anticipatory bail is not maintainable in view of the judgment of a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court in **CRM-M-15464-2019** titled **Balwant Singh @ Banta Versus State of Punjab**, decided on 09.04.2019.

At this stage, counsel for the petitioner seeks and is granted permission to withdraw the petition.

Dismissed as withdrawn.

20.12.2022

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**(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE**

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