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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M No.3600 of 2023
Date of Decision: 13.07.2023

Vijay

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: *HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA*

Present:- Ms. Kamlesh, Advocate appearing for
Mr. Parminder Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Apoorv Garg, Senior DAG, Haryana
for the respondent-State.

MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA, J. (Oral)

By way of the instant petition, the petitioner has sought the relief of anticipatory/pre-arrest bail in the criminal case arisen out of the FIR bearing No.0635 dated 23.08.2022 registered at Police Station Hansi City, District Hansi, under Section 346 IPC (wherein the offences under Section 376(2)(n) IPC and Section 6 of the POCSO, Act, are stated to have been added later-on).

2. It is pertinent to mention here that vide the order as passed on 13.02.2023, the Co-ordinate Bench had extended the relief of interim bail to the petitioner while directing him to join in the investigation. However, on 24.05.2023, learned State counsel had apprised the Court that though the petitioner did join in the investigation but he refused to get his medical

examination conducted and also did not disclose the place of the commission of the alleged crime and therefore, the Co-ordinate Bench had granted him another opportunity to re-join in the investigation and to co-operate with the Investigating Agency.

3. Today, learned State counsel, on the instructions from PSI Kavita from the above-referred Police Station, informs the Court that though the petitioner has joined in the investigation and has got his medical examination conducted but he is still not co-operating in the investigation and has not got the place of the alleged occurrence demarcated.

4. Keeping in view the afore-discussed facts and circumstances, this Court is of the considered opinion that the petitioner does not deserve the relief of anticipatory/pre-arrest bail. Resultantly, the petition in hand stands dismissed accordingly.

(MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA)
JUDGE

13.07.2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes
Whether Reportable: No