

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

CRM-M No.8445 of 2023

Date of Decision: 06.10.2023

Pargat Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

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

Present:- Mr. R.P. Dhir, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurlal Singh Dhillon, AAG, Punjab
for the respondent-State.

Mr. Vikas Kumar Gupta, Advocate
for the complainant.

MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA, J. (Oral)

The petitioner herein has sought the relief of anticipatory/pre-arrest bail in the criminal case arisen out of the FIR bearing No.11 dated 24.01.2023 registered at Police Station Sadar Hoshiarpur, District Hoshiarpur, under Sections 323, 452 and 354 read with Section 34 IPC (wherein the offence under Section 8 of the POCSO Act is stated to have been added later-on).

2. Learned State counsel has submitted the Status-Report on behalf of the respondent-State (by way of the affidavit of the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division City, District Hoshiarpur), along-with Annexures R-1 & R-2, in the Court today and these documents are

taken on the record. On the instructions from ASI Bhajan Lal from the afore-referred Police Station, he informs the Court that in compliance of the orders passed by the Co-ordinate Bench on 17.02.2023 and 12.05.2023, the petitioner has joined in the investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required and he is also not involved in any other criminal case.

3. In view of the above-discussed submission as made by learned State counsel, the present petition is allowed and the relief of interim bail, as already extended to the petitioner named Pargat Singh by the Co-ordinate Bench vide the afore-said orders dated 17.02.2023 and 12.05.2023, is hereby made absolute.

4. However, the petitioner shall continue to join the investigation as and when required/called upon to do so and shall also abide by all the conditions as laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes
Whether Reportable: No