

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-19720-2023 (O&M)

Date of decision: 21.04.2023

Anmol

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Ram Karan Agnihotri, Advocate for the petitioner.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner, who is a juvenile, is seeking the concession of anticipatory bail under Section 438 of the Cr.P.C. in case FIR No.881 dated 24.09.2022 under Sections 94, 323, 34, 377 and 506 of the IPC and Section 8 of the POCSO Act (Section 8 of the POCSO Act deleted and Section 6 of the POCSO Act added lateron) registered at Police Station Assandh, District Karnal.

2. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner has failed to satisfy this Court as to how the instant petition is maintainable qua the petitioner, who admittedly is a juvenile.

3. After arguing for some time, learned counsel for the petitioner prays for grant of liberty to avail of alternate remedies as the petitioner is willing and ready to appear, and surrender before the Juvenile Justice Board concerned.

4. Notice of motion.

5. On asking of the Court, Mr. Chetan Sharma, AAG, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

6. In view of the limited prayer made by the learned counsel

for the petitioner, the instant petition is disposed of with directions to the petitioner to appear and surrender before the Juvenile Justice Board within 07 days from today. Till then, no coercive steps be taken against the petitioner.

7. It is made clear that in case, the petitioner fails to surrender before the Juvenile Justice Board within 07 days from today, this order shall be of no avail to him. In case, on appearance and surrender, the petitioner moves an application for bail before the Juvenile Justice Board, the same shall be decided expeditiously preferably on the same day by the Juvenile Justice Board in accordance with law.

21.04.2023

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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No