

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-21820-2023 (O&M)
Date of decision: 19.09.2023

Mukesh Kumar Singla

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Gurnoor Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. C.L. Pawar, Addl. AG Punjab.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No.75 dated 22.03.2023, registered under Sections 377 and 506 IPC and Section 8 of Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012, at Police Station Civil Lines Bathinda, District Bathinda.
2. Vide order dated 26.07.2023 ad interim anticipatory bail was granted to the petitioner.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to the aforesaid order dated 26.07.2023, the petitioner has joined the investigation.
4. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Raghbir Singh, submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for any further investigation.
5. I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

6. In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 26.07.2023 granting ad interim anticipatory bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to the conditions envisaged in Section 438 (2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

19.09.2023
Mangal Singh

Whether reasoned/speaking?	Yes/No
Whether reportable?	Yes/No