

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

**CRM-M No. 30734 of 2023
Date of Decision: 22.08.2023**

Dashrath @ Dashrath Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

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

Present:- Mr. Manoj Pundir, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Apoorv Garg, Sr. DAG, Haryana.

Mr. Vishva Nath Sharma, Advocate
for the complainant.

MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA, J.(Oral)

The petitioner herein has sought the relief of anticipatory bail in the criminal case arisen out of the FIR bearing No.210 dated 20.05.2023 as registered at Police Station Gandhi Nagar, District Yamuna Nagar, under Sections 354-A and 452 IPC (wherein the offence under Section 376 read with Section 511 IPC is stated to have been added later-on).

2. While extending the relief of interim bail to the petitioner vide the order dated 19.06.2023, the Co-ordinate Bench had made the following observations:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is a 76 years old person and has been falsely implicated. He submits that in the initial

version there were no allegations of attempt to rape and the same were subsequently added only with a view to add a non-bailable offence. He submits that the petitioner is willing to join the investigation and abide by any condition imposed by this Court.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Amit Aggarwal, DAG, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State of Haryana. Mr. Vishva Nath Sharma, Advocate has appeared on behalf of the complainant and has filed his power of attorney. Complete copy of the paper book be supplied to both the counsel during the course of the day.

List on 22.08.2023.

In the meantime, the petitioner is directed to join investigation. In the event of arrest, he shall be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of the Arresting/Investigating Officer, subject to compliance of the provisions of Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.”

3. Today, learned State counsel, on the instructions from L/ASI Mukesh Kumari from the above-referred Police Station, informs the Court that in compliance of the afore-quoted order, 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.

4. 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 extended to petitioner-Dashrath @ Dashrath Singh by the Co-ordinate Bench vide the said order dated 19.06.2023, is hereby made absolute.

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

August 22, 2023
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(MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned:</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Whether Reportable:</i>	<i>No</i>