

2024:PHHC:036499
IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M No. 605 of 2024
Date of Decision: 13.03.2024

Mithu Ram @ MitthuPetitioner

Versus

State of PunjabRespondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present: Mr. Bhupinder Singh Kundra, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. P.S.Bhandari, AAG, Punjab.

MANISHA BATRA, J.(ORAL)

1. Through the instant petition under Section 438 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 135 dated 16.11.2023 registered under Sections 363, 366, 120-B of IPC and Sections 9 and 11 of Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006 and Section 8 of Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 at Police Station Fatehgarh Sahib, District Fatehgarh Sahib.
2. Vide order dated 08.01.2024 passed by this Court, the petitioner was released on interim bail and was directed to join investigation.
3. Learned State counsel, on instructions states that the petitioner has joined the investigation on 25.01.2024 and he is neither required for custodial interrogation nor any recovery is to be effected from him.
4. In view of the said facts, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 08.01.2024 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

13.03.2024

Rajeev (rvs)

(MANISHA BATRA)

JUDGE

Yes/No

Yes/No

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable