

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-775-2024 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 26.02.2024

YOGINDER @ KALA ...Petitioner
VERSUS
STATE OF HARYANA AND ANR.Respondents

CORAM : HON’BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present : Mr. Sushil Bhardwaj, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Arjun Lakhanpal, Addl. A.G. Haryana.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 of Cr.P.C.
seeking anticipatory bail in FIR mentioned below:-

FIR No.	Dated	Police Station	Sections
278	16.11.2023	Police Station Nigdhu, District Karnal	Section 8 of POCSO Act, 2012 & Section 452 IPC

2. Vide order dated 09.01.2024 passed by this Court, the petitioner was released on interim bail and was directed to join investigation.
3. Learned State counsel has filed status report dated 24.02.2024 and states that the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is not required for further custodial interrogation.
4. In view of the said facts, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 09.01.2024 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to the following conditions:-

(i) The petitioner shall not influence/intimidate or try to meet the prosecutrix, shall not visit their house or try to influence any other witness of the case.

(ii) the petitioner shall cooperate with the investigation and shall appear before him as and when required.

(iii) he shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him/her from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any Police Officer.

(iv) he shall not commit any similar offence while on bail.

5. In case of violation of any of the above conditions, the jurisdictional Court shall be empowered to consider the application for cancellation, if any, and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law.

6. It is clarified that observations made hereinabove shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

26.02.2024
Deepak Patwal

NOTE: Whether speaking/non-speaking: Speaking
Whether reportable: YES/NO