

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M No.1709 of 2024
Date of decision: 27.02.2024

BALDEV SINGH @ RARA Petitioner
Versus
STATE OF PUNJAB Respondent

CORAM: HON’BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present : Mr. Kamaldip Singh Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. A.S. Samra, A.A.G., Punjab.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (oral)

1. 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
39	09.04.2023	Bajakhana, District Faridkot	354-A,354-B of IPC and Sections 7 & 8 of POCSO Act

2. Vide order dated 12.01.2024 passed by this Court, the petitioner
was released on interim bail and was directed to join investigation.

3. Learned State counsel filed status report dated 21.02.2024. The
same is taken on record. He further, on instructions states that the petitioner
has joined the investigation and he is not required for 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 12.01.2024 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.

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(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

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