

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

Date of decision: 06.09.2024

....Petitioner

Versus

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG, Punjab.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.73 dated 10.09.2022 (Annexure P-1) under Sections 363/366/376 of IPC and Section 4 of POCSO Act, 2012 (Section 376 of IPC and Section 4 of POCSO Act added later on) registered at Police Station Behram, District SBS Nagar, Punjab.

Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that the petitioner has approached this Court by filing CRM-M-23936-2023 by challenging the impugned order dated 10.04.2023 vide which the petitioner was declared as a proclaimed offender and this Court directed the petitioner to surrender before the learned trial Court within a period of four weeks subject to payment of costs of Rs.10,000/- to be deposited with the Poor Patients Welfare Funds, PGIMER, Chandigarh.

He further submits that in compliance of the order dated 25.07.2024, the petitioner has surrendered before the learned trial Court and furnished his bail bonds/surety bonds to its satisfaction.

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Further, the report of the learned Additional Sessions Judge, SBS Nagar, is received and it indicates that the petitioner has appeared before the learned trial Court on 09.08.2024 and he was admitted to bail and also, he has produced the copy of receipt of costs of Rs.10,000/- dated 02.08.2024 imposed by this Court.

In view of the above, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the present petition has become infructuous as the petitioner has already joined the trial.

Dismissed as withdrawn as having been rendered infructuous.

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

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