

vakalatnama, opposes the prayer for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner on the ground that the age of the prosecutrix is 14 years and she is studying in Class 6th at Government High School, Lohara. There are serious and specific allegations against the petitioner and he has been named in the statement given by the prosecutrix recorded under Section 164 of Cr.P.C. He is also known as Santosh @ Gaurav. He further submits that the prosecutrix is pregnant on account of gang rape committed upon her.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and after perusal of the record, this Court finds no ground to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner in view of the serious allegations against him. Moreover, the investigation is at the nascent stage and custodial interrogation of the petitioner is imperative and thus, the present petition is hereby dismissed.

Nothing observed hereinabove shall be construed as expression of opinion of this Court on merits of the case and the trial Court shall proceed without being prejudiced by observations of this Court.

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

30.04.2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No