

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND
HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-31342-2023 (O&M)
Date of decision: 04.04.2024

Heera Lal ...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana ...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present:- Mr. Rajinder Partap Singh Jammu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Neeraj Poswal, AAG, Haryana.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (Oral)

1. Through the instant petition, filed under Section 438 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 159, dated 03.05.2023, under Sections 341, 354-A, 506 of IPC at Police Station Barara, District Ambala.
2. Brief facts of the case relevant for the purpose of disposal of the present petition are that the aforementioned FIR was registered on the basis of a written complaint filed by complainant/victim 'P' (*name withheld*) alleging therein that from the last many days, the petitioner had been making obscene calls through internet on her mobile number and had been pressurizing her for having physical relations with him. He had threatened her to kill, if she disclosed anything to anyone. He had waylaid the victim several times. She prayed for taking action against the culprit. After registration of the FIR, investigation proceedings were initiated. The petitioner had moved an application for grant of anticipatory bail before the Court of Additional

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Sessions Judge, Amabala but the same had been dismissed, vide order dated 20.06.2023. Hence, the petitioner has filed the present petition.

2. Vide order dated 13.02.2024, passed by this Court, the petitioner was released on interim bail and was directed to join investigation.

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from the Investigating Officer, 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 13.02.2024, 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.

04.04.2024

Waseem Ansari

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

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