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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-39617-2024

Date of decision: 14.08.2024

Amarjeet Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. Raghav Taneja, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Subhash Godara, Addl.A.G., Punjab.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed under Section 482 BNSS for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No.268 dated 23.12.2020 under Sections 363/366-A of IPC and Section 376 of IPC and Sections 3 & 4 of POCSO Act added later on vide DDR No.37 dated 10.03.2021 registered at Police Station Sadar, District Ferozepur, Punjab.

At the very outset, the learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Kulwinder Singh, submits that the petitioner has been declared as proclaimed offender and as such, in view of the ratio of law laid down by the Hon’ble Supreme Court in ‘*Lavesh Vs. State (NCT of Delhi)*’ (2012) 8 SCC 730 and ‘*Vipan Kumar Dhir Vs. State of Punjab and another*’ 2021 (4) R.C.R. (Criminal) 378, anticipatory bail of the petitioner is not maintainable.

In view of the above, learned counsel for the petitioner wishes to withdraw the present petition.

Dismissed as withdrawn.

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)  
JUDGE

14.08.2024  
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No  
Whether reportable : Yes/No