

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

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CRM-M-60136-2023 (O&M)
Date of decision: 06.02.2024

Sandeep Kumar @ Sethi ...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab ...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present:- Mr. Surinder Garg, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amish Sharma, AAG, Punjab.

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. 21, dated 02.02.2022, under Sections 363, 376-D of IPC and Section 6 of the POCSO Act, 2012 at Police Station City Kotkapura, District Faridkot.
2. Vide order dated 11.12.2023 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 11.12.2023, 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.

06.02.2024
Waseem Ansari

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No