

would not require.

Learned counsel appearing for the complainant submits that he has no objection in case, the petitioner is granted anticipatory bail.

Per contra, the learned State counsel opposes the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner on the ground that the petitioner is 45 years of age and victim/prosecutrix was merely 13 years of age and petitioner has been sexually abusing the prosecutrix for the last one and a half years. He further submits that she has made a specific allegation against the petitioner, even when her statement was recorded by the jurisdictional Magistrate under Section 164 Cr.P.C., she has reiterated her allegations of rape and sexual abuse against the petitioner.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and without commenting anything on the merits of the case lest it may prejudice the case of either party, this Court is not inclined to grant the concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner and thus, the present petition is hereby dismissed.

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

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