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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-44576-2024

Date of Decision:- 10.01.2025

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....Petitioner

Vs.

STATE OF HARYANA

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI

Present:- Mr. Vinay Kumar Pandey, Advocate for petitioner.

Ms. Nidhi Garg, AAG, Haryana.

Mr. Kapil Aggarwal, Advocate for the complainant.

AMARJOT BHATTI, J.

1. Petitioner – ‘A’ minor filed anticipatory bail in FIR No.537 dated 12.07.2024 under Section 123 and 3 (5) of BNSS, 2023 and Section 8 of Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 registered at Police Station Shahabad, District Kurukshetra (Annexure P-1).

2. Brief facts of the case are that prosecutrix who was a minor girl gave her statement that she was student of 10th Class, studying in Government School Kharidwa. She was being stalked by the accused i.e. petitioner- ‘A’ and his companions as detailed in FIR. On 07.07.2024 at about 9 am she was called in the house by Manish and Pankaj. Other co-accused were already present there. They offered her cold drink and

started touching her in an inappropriate manner. She become unconscious and thereafter she did not know what happened to her. With these allegations, present case was registered.

3. Present petitioner was granted interim bail by the Coordinate Bench vide detailed order dated 19.10.2024.

4. Learned counsel representing State filed status report and also confirmed that present petitioner has joined investigation on 06.01.2025 and he is not required for any other purpose.

5. In view of the aforesaid factual position, no purpose would be served by sending present petitioner behind the bars. He has already joined the investigation and fully cooperated. Therefore, interim bail already granted vide detailed order dated 19.10.2024 stands confirmed subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

6. Petition is, accordingly, disposed of.

(AMARJOT BHATTI)
JUDGE

10.01.2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No.

Whether reportable: Yes/No