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

**CRM-M-32748-2024
Date of decision: 03.03.2025**

Jasbir Singh @ Jajju**....Petitioner**

Versus

State of Punjab and another**....Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI**

Present: Mr. Umesh Aggarwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gautam Thapar, AAG, Punjab.

AMARJOT BHATTI, J (Oral):

Petitioner-Jasbir Singh @ Jajju has filed the present petition under Section 438 of Cr.P.C., 1973, for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.27, dated 20.02.2024, under Sections 363, 366 and 120-B of IPC (Sections 376 & 376-D of IPC and Section 6 of POCSO Act, added later on) registered at Police Station B Division, District Amritsar (Annexure P-1).

2. As per facts of the case, complainant i.e. grand-mother of the victim gave her statement that the victim was living with her since her childhood. Her date of birth is 07.09.2007. On 18.02.2024, she had gone out for her personal work and on return, she found that the victim was not present at home. She came to know that she has been enticed away by their neighbour Sahil alias Noni with the help of Jasbir Singh alias Jajju i.e. present petitioner.

As per status report, the victim was recovered from the possession of co-accused Sahil alias Noni on 22.02.2024. Challan qua co-accused Sahil alias Noni is already presented who is facing trial whereas present petitioner has joined investigation on 23.07.2024.



3. Learned counsel representing petitioner argued that main allegations are against Sahil alais Noni. Qua present petitioner, it is alleged that he helped the main accused in taking away the victim. In pursuance of order dated 17.07.2024, he has already joined the investigation. Therefore, interim bail already granted in his favour may be confirmed.

4. Status report has been filed. Co-accused Sahil @ Noni is already facing trial whereas present petitioner has joined investigation on 23.07.2024. As per status report, supplementary challan is also presented qua co-accused Sawar @ Sawan on 26.10.2024. It is argued that present petitioner helped the main accused in taking away the victim who was a minor.

5. I have considered the aforesaid factual position, petitioner was granted interim bail vide order dated 17.07.2024. He is juvenile being student of 8th standard. Main allegations are against co-accused Sahil @Noni who is already facing trial. Present petitioner has also joined the investigation. No purpose would be served by sending him behind the bars. Therefore, without expressing my mind on the merits of the case, anticipatory bail application filed by the petitioner- Jasbir Singh @ Jajju is allowed and the interim bail already granted vide order dated 17.07.2024 stands confirmed subject to the conditions enshrined under Section 438(2) of Cr.P.C., 2023.

6. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, stand disposed of accordingly as well.

(AMARJOT BHATTI)
JUDGE

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1. Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes /No
2. Whether reportable : Yes /No