

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-14333-2019

Date of Decision:10.04.2019

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.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA.

Present: Mr. Ashok Giri, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rana Harjasdeep Singh, D.A.G., Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA, J.(Oral)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in FIR No.36 dated 06.07.2018 under Sections 376, 506, 201 IPC and Section 4 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012, registered at Police Station Mullanpur Garibdass, District S.A.S. Nagar, Mohali.

Learned State Counsel on instructions from ASI Ranjit Singh submits that as against total 06 witnesses cited by the prosecution, 03 witnesses have already been examined and now the case is fixed for 12.04.2019 before the trial court for examination of the remaining witnesses.

Faced with the situation, learned counsel for the petitioner does not press the present petition at this stage. However, he submits that since

the petitioner is in custody from 06.07.2018, the trial court be directed to

expedite the trial.

Dismissed as not pressed.

The prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner carries weight. Accordingly, the trial court is directed to expedite the trial.

April 10, 2019
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No