

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

CRM-M-34066 of 2019.
Decided on:- October 01, 2019.

Sonu @ Mohan Sharma.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Haryana.

.....Respondent.

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

Present:- Mr. J.S. Hooda, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Priyanka Sadar, A.A.G., Haryana.

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.253 dated 03.07.2017 under Sections 363, 366-A, 376-D, 370, 372 and 373 read with Section 34 IPC and Section 4 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 (for short, the POCSO Act) registered at Police Station Hathin, District Palwal.

Learned State counsel submits that the trial in the case is at advance stage as against total 23 witnesses cited by the prosecution, 17 witnesses have been examined and 6 witnesses are to be examined, who are mostly official witnesses. The case is now fixed before the trial Court on 04.11.2019.

Faced with this situation, learned counsel for the petitioner states that he does not press this petition at this stage.

The present petition is, accordingly, dismissed as not pressed.

However, as the petitioner is in custody since 01.08.2018, the trial Court shall make an endeavour to expedite the trial and to conclude the same preferably within a period of three months from 04.11.2019 i.e. the next date of hearing fixed before the trial Court.

October 01, 2019

Yag Dutt

**(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

Whether Reportable: No