

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

**CRM-M-43248-2019 (O&M)
Date of decision : 02.12.2019**

Kuldeep Singh

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present: Mr. L.S. Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sukhbeer Singh, AAG, Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA, J (ORAL)

Prayer made in this petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in FIR No.0020 dated 26.03.2019 under Sections 363, 366A AND 120-B of IPC, 1860 read with Sections 3, 4 and 5 of POCSO Act, 2012 and Section 3(B) Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 registered at Police Station Joga, District Mansa.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Naib Singh, states that the prosecutrix was medically examined and her DNA matches with the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that since the doctor has been given up by the prosecution, the DNA report cannot be accepted.

Considering the fact that out of 17 witnesses, only 6 have been examined, the present petition is dismissed at this stage.

However, considering the fact that petitioner is in custody since 26.03.2019, the trial Court shall make an endeavour to expedite the trial.

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

02.12.2019
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No