

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

CRM-M-44159 of 2019.

Decided on:- December 10, 2019.

Pirithi Raj.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

The State of Punjab.

.....Respondent.

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

Present:- Mr. M.S. Rai, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurav Khurana, 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.135 dated 07.12.2018 under Sections 376, 363, 366-A and 120-B IPC as well as Section 6 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 registered at Police Station Arniwaala, Tehsil and District Fazilka.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner is in custody since 10.02.2019 and the prosecutrix is about 17 years and 4 months of age and, therefore, she is a mature girl.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Rajwinder Singh, states that the trial in the case is at an advance stage of conclusion as out of total 19 witnesses cited by the prosecution, 16 witnesses have already been examined and the case is fixed for today itself for examination of remaining witnesses.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and considering the fact that the trial in the case is at an advance stage of conclusion, this Court finds that no case for grant of bail is made out.

The present petition is, accordingly, dismissed.

December 10, 2019
Yag Dutt

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes
Whether Reportable:	No