

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

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CRM-M-49103-2019

Date of Decision: 22.11.2019

Rahul Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

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

**Present: Mr. J.S. Uppal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.**

Mr. Amandeep S. Gill, Sr. DAG, 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.249 dated 22.12.2018 under Sections 363, 366-A, 34 IPC (the offence under Sections 376, 120-B IPC and Sections 3 & 4 of the POCSO Act, 2012 were added, whereas the offence under Section 34 IPC was deleted later on), registered at Police Station City Malout, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Learned State Counsel, on instructions from ASI Rajdevinder Singh, submits that trial in the case is at advanced stage as all the prosecution witnesses have already been examined and now the case is fixed for 27.11.2019 for recording statements of the accused under Section 313 Cr.P.C.

In view of the advanced stage of trial, no case for grant of regular bail is made out.

Dismissed.

However, the trial court shall expedite the trial.

**November 22, 2019
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**(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No