

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

**CRM-17415-2020 in/and
CRM-M-5328-2020
(Heard through VC)
Date of decision: 11.08.2020**

Gurpreet Singh**....Petitioner****V/s.****State of Punjab****.....Respondent****CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI.**

Present: Mr. Surinder Garg, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sidakmeet Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

Ritu Bahri, J. (Oral)**CRM-17415-2020**

Application for preponement of hearing is allowed and the main case is taken up on Board today itself for final disposal.

CRM-M-5328-2020

This petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 81 dated 02.04.2019 registered under Sections 366, 420, 376 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 (Section 420 IPC was added vide DDR No. 41 dated 26.04.2019 and Section 376 IPC was added vide DDR No. 16 dated 04.06.2019) at Police Station City Sri Muktsar Sahib, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case as the allegation under Section 376 IPC was added later on.

Learned counsel for the State has filed custody certificate dated 10.08.2020. The petitioner is in custody for 1 year, 4 months and 1 day.

He submits that out of 20 witnesses, only 6 witnesses have been examined.

Since the trial will take some time for its conclusion, this Court feels that there is no need to detain the petitioner any longer. Accordingly, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be enlarged on bail to the satisfaction of the concerned Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate.

11.08.2020

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**RITU BAHRI
(JUDGE)**

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No