

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-8269-2020

Date of Decision:02.03.2020

Mangal Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

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

Present: Mr. Achin Gupta, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Ruchika Sabharwal, AAG, 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.63 dated 26.08.2019 under Sections 376-D, 354, 354-D, 511, 506, 323 IPC and Section 18 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 (the offence under Section 452 IPC was added later on), registered at Police Station Sadiq, District Faridkot.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has argued that the petitioner is in custody since 27.08.2019. The allegation against the petitioner is that he has caught hold arms of the prosecutrix, whereas other co-accused tried to commit rape upon her. He further states that there is no other allegation against the petitioner.

Learned State Counsel does not dispute the custody period of
the petitioner.

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

Petitioner is in custody since 27.08.2019. Considering the nature of allegation and the fact that trial in the case is not likely to be concluded in the near future, this Court deems it appropriate to admit the petitioner on bail.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is admitted on regular bail, subject to his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court.

March 02, 2020
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No