

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

118 (PROCEEDINGS THROUGH V.C.)

CRM-M-12503-2020

DATE OF DECISION: JUNE 05, 2020

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.....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASI

Present: Mr. Padamkant Dwivedi, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Suveer Sheokand, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab,
for the State.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASI, J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the State has sent the MLR of the prosecutrix, which was conducted on 03.01.2020, which formed part of the trial Court record. According to the said report, sexual assault stands established. The Court is, therefore, not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner at this stage.

Learned counsel for the petitioner informs the court that the witnesses, who have appeared for the prosecution, have turned hostile.

That alone would not be enough for granting the benefit of bail to the petitioner, especially when he being the father of a minor, who has indulged in such an act. Therefore, the prayer of bail is rejected.

However, direction is issued to the trial Court to expedite and conclude the trial at an early date preferably within a period of three months.

With the above observations, the petition stands disposed of.

Any observations made herein above are for the purpose of disposal of the present petition alone and shall have no bearing on the merits of the case during trial in any manner.

June 05, 2020
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(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No